

## SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR COLONEL ROOSEVELT

### Many of Country's Notables in Attendance

OYSTER BAY, Jan. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt lies at rest tonight beneath a cemetery knoll near the rambling rural highway along which he travelled so many times in boyhood and in manhood between the Sagamore hill house which was his home and the quiet village of Oyster Bay.

Perhaps no other ex-president of the United States has been paid the tribute of so simple a funeral as the one which was given Colonel Roosevelt this afternoon on the shore of Long Island Sound. Military and naval honors were not his in death, only because it had been his wish and because of his family, that the last rites be surrounded only with the simple dignity of private citizen. But the American nation, and foreign governments as well, sent representatives as did also the state and the city in which he was born. These noted men sat sorrowfully in the pews of little red-gabled Christ Episcopal Church, while brief services of prayer and scripture readings were held without a eulogy in which so much might have been said. There was no singing or organ playing. It was the noon hour, when, at the Sagamore Hill homestead, all of Colonel Roosevelt's family except two of the sons, Lieut. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Lieut. Kermit Roosevelt, who are soldiers in Europe, assembled for a few moments of private prayer at the side of the casket in which lay the body. Draped over the casket were the battle flags under which the colored fought as a Rough Rider and Cuban soldier more than twenty years ago.

**Last Comforting Words.**  
Rev. Dr. George E. Talmage, rector of Christ Church said the comforting words which were the final ones spoken for the colonel in the presence of Mrs. Roosevelt—for she did not accompany the cortege to the church or to the grave in Young's Memorial cemetery.

At the Sagamore Hill services only members of the immediate Roosevelt family were present. The body of the late president was then taken from the famous globe and from all parts of the globe and was carried from Sagamore Hill on its final journey. Snow had come steadily until the countryside was white, but the sun broke thru the leaden clouds as the hearse left the Roosevelt estate and passed into the highway leading to Christ Church. Between hedges touched with melting flakes and under bare water-bushes which cast shadows upon the road, the procession moved slowly, headed by mounted policemen who in life and who had been friends by the city of New York to act as a guard of honor.

Around the shore of the pond-like inlet of Oyster Bay and over a small hill the cortege moved to reach the church, a green frame structure with its roof surmounted by a steeple in which the bell which soon was to toll the passing of the nation's twenty-sixth president. Here standing on the slippery hillocks which are the last of some of the colonel's neighbors were waiting townspeople. The sun had passed the meridian and the stained glass windows caught and held its rays as the casket was carried up the aisle and placed close to the altar.

**Many Notables Attend.**  
In the pews were men who are among the foremost of the country's citizens. Vice-president Thomas R. Marshall represented President Wilson, General March, chief of staff of the army, and Admiral Winslow, represented the military and naval services, and Secretary Lane the cabinet. William Howard Taft, who upon Colonel Roosevelt's death became the only living ex-president; Charles Evans Hughes, Elihu Root, United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts; Major General Leonard Wood, Vice-Admiral Gleaves, Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war in Roosevelt's cabinet; Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, Speaker Champ Clark and former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the house of representatives, were present to pay the last tribute on behalf of the nation, congress, the state and the metropolis. The diplomatic corps at Washington also was represented.

Many wreaths and floral tributes for which there had not been room at the Sagamore Hill home filled the church with fragrance. Dr. Talmage, with Bishop Burgess of Long Island, seated in the sanctuary read the sentences, Psalms and scriptural lessons which are a part of the Protestant Episcopal funeral services. The former president's favorite hymn, "How Firm a Foundation", was recited by the rector, in conformance to the Roosevelt family's desire that all music, even the organ voluntary, be omitted.

**Scene at Graveside Impressive.**  
The scene at the graveside was perhaps the more impressive. The plot which Colonel Roosevelt himself had selected as his burial place is the commanding spot in the peaceful and picturesque cemetery. At the foot of a slope and beyond the public highway there is a cove while beyond lie the waters of Long Island Sound. Not far distant but concealed from view by some of the woods in which the colonel was wont to roam, stands the Sagamore Hill home to which his father brought him when he was a small boy. Trees the winter grasses were visible thru the thinning snow.

## Severe Fighting In Berlin, Many Reported Killed

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Several hundred persons have been killed in the fighting in Berlin according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. but up to 2 o'clock this morning no details of conditions there had been received. The government seems at least provisionally to be master of the situation.

Early Tuesday morning the Berlin government massed troops outside the city. These troops were ready to enter, it is said, in the dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is reported to have arrived at Berlin.

**TWO NEW ISSUES OF CERTIFICATES.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Two new issues of certificates of indebtedness, one for \$600,000,000 in anticipation of fifth liberty loan receipts and the other for an indefinite amount in anticipation of tax collections in June announced today by the treasury, raised the aggregate certificates outstanding or offered to approximately \$4,500,000,000. This represents roughly the current debt of the government most of which will be refunded in liberty bonds.

About \$3,300,000,000 of certificates have been offered since the fourth liberty loan including \$794,000,000 of tax certificates but not making allowance for the issue of the indefinite amount announced today. In addition \$1,200,000,000 of certificates issued in anticipation of fourth liberty loan receipts are outstanding.

**PACKERS CONTROL MANY STOCK YARDS.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Stock yards in thirty three cities are controlled by the five big packers, sixteen jointly by two or more of the packers and seventeen by one of them, Chairman Colver of the federal trade commission said today in continuing his testimony before the house interstate commerce committee on the administration bill for regulating the packing industry.

"Their ownership is to such an extent in these yards that it involves control," declared Mr. Colver. "Control of stock yards is an important factor in the domination of the five packers," he said. "The relationship is so close and constant that it will be difficult to believe that the competition among the five is not as they would have it seem. The yards are semi-profitable. The money of the packers for dividends must come from the producers who use the yards or from consumers who buy meat products."

**MORE STATES JOIN DRY MOVEMENT.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—While representatives of the country were organizing here today for a final fight against anti-liquor legislation, the highest court in the land, the states of Maine, Tennessee and Idaho joined the movement for national prohibition by ratifying the proposed constitutional amendment. Twenty-two states now have ratified the amendment. Thirty-six states are required.

In addition to final action in the three states named, the Illinois and West Virginia senates and the Georgia house also voted ratification.

**GREAT SUFFERING IN ARMENIA.**  
New York, Jan. 8.—The committee for Armenian and Syrian relief made public tonight a cablegram from Herbert Hoover, head of the inter-allied food administration declaring that there is probably no greater suffering today than among the persecuted peoples of Asia Minor to relieve which the committee is about to conduct a drive for \$30,000,000.

**FAMOUS GIANT DEAD.**  
Medina, O., Jan. 8.—Captain Martin Van Buren Bates, 74, world famous as a giant, died at his home at Seville, near here today. Bates, who towered over the world, was seven feet, four inches tall and weighed 360 pounds. He was married twice, his first wife being over eight feet tall.

**WILL RELEASE NEUTRAL VESSELS.**  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Vessels of neutral countries now under charter to the shipping board will be released as fast as existing contracts expire. The board announced today that 357 ships, chiefly Norwegian, Danish, Swedish and Dutch will be affected by the release. The board will retain the right to supervise rates and conditions under which they shall operate if they continue to engage in trade out of American ports.

**OLD BASEBALL STAR DEAD.**  
Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 8.—James H. O'Rourke, former major league baseball player, died at his home here today of pneumonia. O'Rourke played with several major league teams and for over thirteen years his batting average exceeded .300. Later he was identified with the eastern league.

## FIVE LEADERS OF SOCIALIST PARTY FOUND GUILTY

### Of Conspiring to Violate Espionage Law

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Five leaders of the Socialist party were found guilty by a jury in Federal Judge Landis' court today of conspiracy to violate the espionage law by delivering public speeches and circulating published articles with the wilful intent of causing insubordination, disloyalty and refusal of duty among the military and naval forces of the United States and with interfering with the recruiting service and the enforcement of the selective draft.

The men found guilty are, Victor L. Berger, congressman-elect from Milwaukee and editor of the Milwaukee Leader. Adolph Germer, National Secretary of the Socialist party. J. Louis Engdahl, editor of the American Socialist official publication, the Socialist party.

William F. Kruse, National Secretary of the Young People's Socialist League. Rev. Irwin St. John Tucker, Socialist writer and lecturer, formerly director of the literature department of the Socialist party and author of "The price we pay," "why we should fight" and other anti-war pamphlets.

**Terms of Sentences.**  
The convicted men face terms of from one to twenty years, fine of from \$1 to \$10,000 or both at the discretion of the trial judge who will fix the punishment later.

Attorneys for the defendants immediately presented a motion for a new trial. Judge Landis said January 23rd as the date when he will hear arguments on this motion. The five defendants were taken in custody in the court room, but a few minutes later released on their old bonds of \$10,000 each. Seymour Stedman, chief counsel for the defendants declared that the case will be appealed to the United States supreme court if necessary to keep his clients out of prison.

The jury deliberated five hours and fifty minutes before agreeing on its verdict. Three ballots were taken. The first stood 10 to 2 for conviction, the second 11 to 1 for conviction and the third 12 for conviction.

The jury retired at 11 a. m., after receiving the instructions of Judge Landis on the law of the case. Unusual precautions were taken by the government to prevent any outbreak in the court room. Agents of the department of justice searched every man who entered the room to listen to the reading of the verdict.

The jury halted in its labors at 11:45 a. m., out of respect to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

**Berger Nervous.**  
With the exception of Berger who appeared nervous, the defendants listened to the reading of the verdict without a sign of emotion. Victor L. Berger said: "The verdict is a surprise to me. I was certain that the jury would acquit us on the case made out by the government. I am no more guilty of this charge than the judge on the bench. I have been a citizen of this country and stood for the principles for thirty seven years. Now if I am to be persecuted for the cause of Germany against the United States while in Berlin by writing articles for the Continental Times, a newspaper published by the German government propaganda bureau."

**Y. W. C. A. WILL EXTEND FIELD.**  
New York, Jan. 8.—The Young Woman's Christian Association will extend its field of activity in Italy and for this purpose has appropriated \$6,000 and designated one of its secretaries in France to take charge of the work, it was announced here today.

**REPUBLICANS MEET IN CHICAGO FRIDAY.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—All social features of the Republican National committee's meeting here Friday will be abandoned out of respect to Colonel Roosevelt, but the business sessions will be held as planned, Will H. Hays, national Republican chairman, said on arrival here today.

Republican women are to have headquarters in Chicago and their national executive committee will share the central offices which the Republican National committee will establish here, Mrs. Mabel Heinke, executive secretary of the woman's committee said today. The woman's executive committee will meet tomorrow with Chairman Hays, preliminary to meeting Friday with the national committee.

**WORK FOR SOLDIERS.**  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Replies to inquiries sent out by the bureau of public roads reveal that 29 states will need 103,541 returned soldiers and sailors for road building work this year. Of this number 11,637 must be skilled workers.

## Hope To Prevent President From Returning R. R.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Legislation to prevent President Wilson from turning railroads back to private management in the immediate future will be introduced in congress soon it was said today after interest commerce Commissioner Clark had told the senate interstate commerce committee most members of the commission believed the president should be deprived of this power.

Senator Cummins of Iowa, declared a resolution asking from the president authority to return the roads at will would be introduced to congress shortly, as a means of insuring that congress will have time to consider suitable railroad legislation before the lines are returned to private management.

This might be accomplished by amending the railroad control act. Dissenting opinions. Interstate commerce commissioners C. C. McChord and Robert W. Woolley dissent from the opinion expressed by Commissioner Clark in regard to depriving the president of his discretionary authority. It was stated in the course of his testimony today, Mr. Clark also expressed the opinion that private operation is more efficient and economical than government management.

A statement by Commissioner McChord placed in the record today sought to defend the commission against charges that its refusal to approve adequate rates had been mainly responsible for declines of railway credit in recent years. The statement included tables showing that between 1911 and 1917 railroads' operating income had tripled, amounting in 1917 to \$1,069,000,000, while average income per mile of line had increased from \$2,056, to \$4,632. Dividends on dividend yielding stock had increased from 5.35 per cent to 6.75 per cent, and the ratio of income to cost from 3.77 to 5.27 per cent.

Considered from the viewpoint of dividend payments net income to asserted cost or surplus accumulations, the railroads were never in so prosperous condition, Commissioner McChord said.

## PERSONNEL OF U. S. FORCES IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—American forces operating in Siberia and Northern Russia total 12,941 officers and men, the war department announced today. In Siberia are 255 officers and 7,267 men and in Northern Russia are 5,419 men.

The units in the Archangel region are the 339th infantry, first battalion of the 310th engineers, the 337th field hospital and the 337th ambulance company. In Siberia are the 32nd and 31st infantry, company D of the 53rd telegraph battalion; field hospital company No. 4, evacuation hospital No. 17, medical supply depot No. 7, 146th ordnance depot company, ambulance company No. 4, four staff officers, quartermaster corps detachment, comprising two officers and 27 men; medical detachment of 12 officers and 67 men, and small detachment of ordnance, signal corps, Philippine scouts and photographic sections.

## CONVICTED OF TREASON CHARGE

New York, Jan. 8.—Herman Scheffauer, poet and author, a native of San Francisco, born of German parents, was indicted today by the federal grand jury for treason. He is accused of having aided the cause of Germany against the United States while in Berlin by writing articles for the Continental Times, a newspaper published by the German government propaganda bureau.

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**APPOINTED RED CROSS COMMISSIONER TO FRANCE.**  
Paris, Jan. 8.—Lieut. Col. George H. Burr has been appointed American Red Cross commissioner for France. He will succeed Harvey D. Gibson, who will remain in France as chairman of the European commission of the Red Cross.

**FOUR MORE DESTROYERS HOME.**  
Boston, Jan. 8.—Four more destroyers returning from overseas service were welcomed here today. The Stringham, Sigourney and Bell were the first to arrive and they were soon followed by the Kimberly. Two other destroyers were expected later in the day.

**ONE DAY LEAVES FOR YANKS.**  
Coblentz, Monday, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—One day leaves for the American army of occupation will begin on Tuesday when 1,500 officers and men from the First, Second and Third second divisions will be entertained by the army and welfare organizations in Coblentz.

## IMPORTANT PEACE QUESTIONS WILL SOON BE ADJUSTED

### President Considering Views of European Premiers

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Many important questions concerning the arrangement of the program for the peace conference which have been in process of solution probably will soon be adjusted as a result of President Wilson's return to Paris. The president now has heard the views of the European premiers and he has supplemented it by his observations during his trip to Italy.

The president during his trip to England and Italy kept in close touch with the members of the American peace delegation in Paris. The president's informal talks with Colonel House Tuesday night dealt with the attitude of Premier Clemenceau and Lord Robert Cecil regarding a league of nations. The conference gave the president fresh information concerning their views and today Colonel House and Secretary Lansing conferred with Lord Robert, who is the British authority on a league of nations.

It is admitted that the first meetings between President Wilson and his aides and the entente premiers may occur the end of this week. These conferences will be informal and will carry forward the discussions which have taken place during the president's absence.

The impending informal meetings between President Wilson and the entente premiers will deal with subjects of fundamental importance. It will be for these officials to arrange the program which will govern the peace conference itself, subject to approval when all the delegates formally gathered. The Japanese delegates already have been participating in some phases of the discussions between the groups.

**First Matters to Be Considered.**  
It has been agreed that the first matter to be considered at the meeting of President Wilson and the premiers will be the representation to be accorded the powers seeking participation in the peace congress. Then must come the question of a league of nations which is regarded as the foundation upon which must be erected the whole structure of a permanent peace treaty and the adjustment of the equal boundaries. The next subject to engage attention is the neutralization of international waterways having especially in mind the Dardanelles and perhaps the Scheldt and the Danube littoral.

Probably next among the foremost subjects to receive attention will be the use of the high seas. It may be significant that this phrase is being adopted instead of the older "Freedom of the seas" but it is not possible to ascertain what the distinction is to consist.

Vance McCormick, chairman of the war trade board and other American experts are now on the way to Paris and they will be called into consultation when the subjects on which they have specialized are brought into the deliberations of the principal delegates.

## MUST IMPROVE VICE CONDITIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Secretary Daniels today wrote Mayor Smith of Philadelphia that unless the municipal authorities immediately improve vice conditions in Philadelphia steps will be taken by the government "to give the thousands of young men in uniform who must either visit Philadelphia or be denied the liberty which ought to be given them."

Daniels' action was taken after a conference with Secretary Baker at which was considered a report from Lieutenant Colonel Charles B. Hatch, the navy representative at Philadelphia, showing that vice conditions are as bad now as they were last spring when Mayor Smith began a crusade at the request of the naval secretary.

**SEINE CONTINUES TO RISE.**  
Paris, Jan. 8.—The Seine continues to rise steadily and today its level was the highest since the present flood conditions set in. Navigation is at a complete standstill. All shipments of coal over the river route have been stopped since Jan. 3. Several barges loaded with flour were forced to tie up along the river banks before reaching Paris causing many bakers to close their shops early this morning because of the lack of flour.

**ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.**  
New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—The Louisiana today observed the 104th anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans and while there were few celebrations, business generally was suspended.

**FRENCH WAREHOUSE BURNS.**  
PARIS, Jan. 8.—Damage to the amount of several million francs was caused this afternoon by a fire in the large warehouses at Laville, a suburb. The loss includes a considerable amount of goods belonging to the Y. M. C. A. for use in its huts.

## ILLINOIS STATE SENATE FAVORS DRY AMENDMENT

### MAJOR-GENERAL BELL DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the department of the east died tonight at the Presbyterian hospital in this city. His death was due to heart disease. He was taken to the hospital three days ago for observation but it was not realized that his condition was serious and his death came as a complete surprise. General Bell was 63 years old.

**FEAR AVIATORS HAVE DROWNED.**  
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 8.—Lieutenant Harley Pope of Bedford, Ind., and Sergeant W. I. Flemming of Providence, R. I., who were in an airplane which plunged into Cape Fear river near here early last night, are believed to have been drowned. The wrecked plane was raised today by workers from Camp Bragg, but no trace of the missing men has been found.

The machine was flying to Camp Jackson, S. C. Early in the night a man who lives near where the plane went into the river heard cries for help. He reached the river bank only in time to see the machine plunge into the water and said he saw nothing of the men afterwards. The river is being dragged by soldiers in an effort to find the bodies of the aviators.

**HIGHWAY IN HONOR OF COL. ROOSEVELT.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Nation wide planting of trees and the naming of a great national highway in honor of Theodore Roosevelt were suggested today as memorials to the former president by Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association. Colonel Roosevelt served for a number of years as vice president of the association which is now urging the planting of memorial trees to soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the war.

**VOTE TO STRIKE.**  
New York, Jan. 8.—A vote to strike tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock was passed by the strike committee of the boatman's union late today after the war labor board had announced inability to effect a settlement between the men and their employers.

The war labor board in a statement placed the blame upon the employers who had refused, it was said, to submit any form of arbitration.

**WORKING IN HARMONY FOR RETURN OF RAILROADS.**  
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Railroad security holders and shippers are now working in harmony on a plan for the return of the railroads to private ownership, it was said today in connection with the visit here of S. Davies Ward, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities. Mr. Ward conferred with officials of the National Industrial Traffic League.

**GAS SHORTAGE.**  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Because of the serious shortage of natural gas, the fuel administration today issued orders designed to put an end to waste, which has been estimated at the equal of the consumption of 800,000,000 cubic feet a year. The administration believes that a large proportion of this loss results from practices which recently may be eradicated.

**CONSIDERING WAR CONTRACTS.**  
Washington, Jan. 8.—Consideration of legislation to make valid approximately 6,600 informal contracts for war supplies held by American manufacturers aggregating \$1,675,000, and \$800 foreign contracts, also involving large sums of money was begun today in the house under a rule giving the measure a privilege status. Debate was not completed and the bill went over until tomorrow.

**RETAINS TITLE.**  
Chicago, Jan. 8.—Auggie Kieckhefer retained the three cushion billiard championship tonight by defeating Pierre Maupome, Mexican challenger, 150 to 141. It was the seventh time Kieckhefer has successfully defended his title since winning it last February. Within six weeks Kieckhefer is expected to meet Alfred D'Oro, from whom he won the title.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.**  
Illinois: Fair Thursday; warmer in south portion; colder Thursday night; Friday fair and colder.

**Temperatures.**  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:  
Jacksonville, Ill. 30 34 30  
Boston 36 40 30  
Buffalo 32 32 30  
New York 36 42 30  
New Orleans 44 48 48  
Chicago 27 27 28  
Detroit 26 40 46  
Omaha 40 48 38  
Minneapolis 28 36 20  
Helena 2 36 10  
Winnipeg 2 36 10  
Jacksonville, Fla. 54 68 46

**GOVERNOR DELIVERS MESSAGE.**  
Governor Lowden in his message favored the abolition of the state board of equalization laws; reform in state revenue laws; simplification and reduction in number of civil liberties and elections; the all river route for the projected lakes to the gulf waterway; greater power of courts to prescribe rules for their own procedure; an eight hour day for women; employment of a forester to study the forestry needs of the state; and state housing code.

The governor declared the civil administrative code had more than justified expectations since its adoption two years ago. He stated the financial condition of the state was good.

A vital need of Illinois agriculture, he said, was legislation that would stimulate reclamation of the land by fertilization, especially on tenant farms.

After the governor had finished reading his message the house and senate canvassed the state election of November 5th, declaring Fred E. Sterling of Rockford, elected state treasurer over Jam J. Brady of Chicago and Francis G. Blair of Springfield, state superintendent of public instruction over Edwin Strauss, of Chicago.

A adjournment of the house was on a senate resolution of Senator James J. Barbour, expressing regret to the state in the death of former President Theodore Roosevelt. The resolution was adopted by the senate shortly before. The senate adjourned until Tuesday.

**Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Miss Mary Pickford the motion picture actress, who has been ill with influenza since Monday, was reported improved today by her physician. She was said to be in no danger.**



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## MUCH IN A NAME.

A St. Louis minister has had his name changed by legislative action. He explains that he has done this in the interest of American simplicity, but there must be other reasons too. The former name was Rev. Henry William Arthur Wellsheeler and now he is known as Rev. Arthur F. Wells. Who can blame him?

## LOW MORTALITY RATES.

When the various reports in connection with aerial navigation are considered it really seems there must be some error in the British record of fatalities. Yet these figures go to show that there was only one death to 1170 hours of flying. This percentage gives a prophecy of what the early years may hold in the general development of aerial navigation.

## ROOSEVELT'S VERSATILITY.

In reading the newspaper stories and comments on the life of ex-President Roosevelt one is again impressed with the marvelous versatility of his genius and the breadth of his knowledge. How Mr. Roosevelt had managed during his busy life to acquire such a knowledge of natural history was a mystery even to his closest friends. Yet for years he

what what might be termed a terror to those he called "nature fakers." John Burroughs, famous American naturalist, said of Mr. Roosevelt: "He was a born naturalist who knew the animal life of the globe as few men do."

## WANT MORE FACTS ABOUT THE MONEY.

Senators Borah and Smoot are having strong support in their opposition to the \$1,000,000,000 appropriation required by President Wilson for European relief. These senators are by no means opposed to carrying on relief work where the circumstances, in their opinion, so justify, but with good reason they do object to voting for such an immense appropriation without being furnished any details as to where, when or how the money is to be expended.

## TURNING INTO NEW LINE OF BUSINESS.

While the \$1,000,000,000 organization of liquor men at a Chicago meeting determined to fight every inch of the ground before them they do object to voting for such an immense appropriation without being furnished any details as to where, when or how the money is to be expended.

## PROPOSES A NEEDED REFORM.

A Chicago speaker the other day advocated certain reforms in the management of prisons and jails. He advocated the plan of finding some means whereby prisoners in jails or penitentiaries can work and provide their families with the necessities of life. In every locality this question has force. There is certainly something radically wrong with the system that takes an offender against the law, imprisons him and then leaves his wife and children without means of support to shift for themselves. In many cases of this kind it is really the wives and children who suffer, instead of the real culprits. There is opportunity to work out reform worth while along this line and the proper solution of the question will go a long way toward solving many individual cases of public dependency.

## THEY KNEW ROOSEVELT "OVER THERE."

It is gratifying to those who have appreciated Theodore Roosevelt's Americanism and have realized that his attitude had much to do with the vigorous war policy of the U. S. which finally came about, to know that overseas the English and French papers in commenting on his death

spoke of their great debt to the ex-president. Papers there have praised his spirit and have indicated that the people ever there realize that the great American leader was their staunch friend and that his insistence—his vision—helped largely in finally bringing the military and naval preparations into actualities. His leadership too, they realize, had much to do with the shaping of the public sentiment in America which made the majority of the people realize that in the great contest in progress, over there they had the greatest personal interest at stake—that their duty to humanity necessitated their bearing a share of the war burden.

## Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

**Dempsey.**  
Now that the long drawn war is done, and peace abides in camps and courts, we turn a moment from the Hun to think and talk of helpful sports. No armies now distort the maps, at the best of czar or king, but we'll still have our little scraps, our little triumphs in the ring. While captains whooped and chargers reared and soldiers fired their deadly gun, a new phenomenon appeared, who packs home bacon by the ton. This Dempsey, of heroic name, that by another Jack was worn, has quickly gained a health fame, and made a lot of cheeres mourn Fred Fulton, who was wont to wist that he would wear the champion's crown, ran up against this Dempsey's fist, then on the mourners' bench sat down. One moment he was full of hope, the next in anguish dire he sat, and leaped against a sagging rope, and asked the crowd where he was at, Carl Morris cried, "Alas for Fred, that one so beautiful should fall!" I'll punch this Dempsey party's head and stop his fooling once for all. But Dempsey smote that mass of beef, and found the vital place he sought, and Carl sat down to nurse his grief, and readjust his dome of thought. I like this man of swats and bluffs, this Dempsey vigorous and stout, he's working out the noisy stuffs and showing them they don't belong.

**Needing curtains? All odd pairs, and short lengths in curtain materials, will be sold regardless of cost this week at Andre & Andre's.**

## NO QUORUM FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A call for a special meeting of the board of education was issued about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon signed by Members Pierson, Duncan and Rapp. It was a call for a session at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night for the purpose of considering the plans for the new high school building and to transact any other business that might come before the session. Members Duncan, Pierson, Parker and Rapp were the only ones who appeared in the board of education room in the David Prince building at the hour indicated and as a quorum was not present no session was held. Several of the members not present who were asked by the Journal last night about the reason for their absence, all stated that they did not know of the call until late in the afternoon and at that time had other plans for the evening.

**ATTENTION, DELEGATES**  
Regular meeting of Trades and Labor assembly tonight. Election of officers and other important business.  
Abe L. Wood, Sec.

## LIBRARY CIRCULATION FIGURES

The monthly report of Miss Lydia Barrette, public librarian, as made to the board of directors, shows some interesting facts about circulation. The total for this month was 4,391, which indicates the active interest of the public in the library. Figures on some of the subjects follow:  
Fiction—2,591.  
Sociology—256.  
Science—103.  
Literature—250.  
History—142.  
Biography—108.  
Philosophy—27.  
The circulation of rent fiction was 242.

## RIALTO

Today, Friday and Saturday  
**VAUDEVILLE**  
"THE WESTON DUO"  
Harmony Singing and Yodling  
Feature Picture Today  
**KILDARE OF STORM**  
with wonderful  
**EMILY STEVENS**

Picture for Friday  
"Just Sylvia" featuring Barbara Castleton and Johnny Hines.  
Admission 10 and 15c  
Adults, 12c plus 2c Tax  
Child'n, 9c plus 1c Tax

For Sale—5 passenger car—good condition.  
Bert Young.  
Mrs. Josephine N. Smith is to leave this week for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter months.  
J. W. Hubble went to Pike county yesterday to adjust a recent fire loss.

## MEMBERS OF BOYS RESERVE ARE HONORED

Medals Presented at High School Wednesday Afternoon—Large Number of Boys Entitled to Distinction.

The pupils of the high school had a very interesting assembly session yesterday afternoon in accordance with the plan of J. S. Findley, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Principal Hopkins of the high school. It was a gathering of high school boys in the working reserve for the presentation of medals earned during the past summer. Mr. Findley who is Morgan county director of the working reserve, presented the medals in the afternoon. Mr. Findley gave an interesting address on the work of the organization and outlined the plan for the summer as given out by the boys working reserve organization which is under the direction of the U. S. department of labor. This organization includes boys between the ages of 16 and 21 years and its purpose is to relieve the labor shortage on the farms. This shortage has been acute in the past two years. In 1917 the organization had 100,000 members and worked actively in 40,000 counties.

In October this year the organization report showed increased members of 100 per cent and active work being done in the U. S. and all its possessions except in Alaska. The total value of crops produced by members of the boys working reserve the past year was estimated at \$75,000,000.

The following boys were presented with medals yesterday: Robert Furry, Harold Cochran, Clifford Carlson, Robert W. Brodie, Ernest Bray, Fred Douglas, Harry Fitch, Hal Ferguson, Paul Gard, Harvey Gunn, Charles W. Hoagland, William B. Headon, Howard Kennedy, Fred Lucas, Ralph Mitchell, Francis Reynolds, Donald Ransdell, David Smith, Lester Cornick, Russell Thompson, all of Jacksonville; Leland Perib, Markham, Frank Rexroat, Concord; Stephen H. Reid, Chapin; Raymond Rooney, Concord.

The following are high school boys who are entitled to medals but were not present yesterday: Glenn Bridgman, Claude H. Cully, Frank Corrington, Frank Kohen, Roger Carter, George Chapman, Paul Gilbert, Harry Garvin, Frank Gunn, Russell McPhail, George Matthews, Lawrence Baptist, Jacksonville; Willard Baptist, Woodson; Charles Joy, Chapin.

The following has been sent to Whipple academy for distribution: Byron Cully, Horatio Green, Francis Doan, Jacksonville; Charles Nickel, Arenzville; Olin F. Turner, Waverly.

Medals have been earned by the following not mentioned in the list above: William Ornelas, Floyd Flynn, Henry L. Best, Walter C. Bradish, Lewis Kelley, Walter Reeve, Wilbur Kinnett, Lihur Kinnett, Floyd Smith, Rolland, Walker, Jacksonville; Reed Kenney, Bismark; H. W. DeBevirt, Franklin; Lee Brauer, Beardstown; John Balman, James Stilwell, Jr., Waverly; Nile Tibble, Murrayville; Fred J. Bergschneider, S. Calhoun, Lloyd W. Dahman, Glen Ebrey, Raymond McCreedy, Viron Z. Ranson, Ralph P. Woods, Franklin; Paul Audenkamp, Harold Nergonah, Paul Stone, Gordon W. Swettart, Verne Smith, Chapin; Rene Allen, Russell Bostic, Glenn Smalley, John Wood, Waverly; Charles Nickel, Elmer Nickel, Arenzville; Orville E. Alexander, James Burk, Forrest G. Covey, John P. McGhee, Thomas Koyn, Murrayville; Robert Maloney, Roodhouse; Howard Nicol, Woodson; Floyd Ater, Chapin; Melvin Burrus, Arenzville; Carl Schofield, Waverly; Thomas Bushnell, Meredosia; Frank Page, Murrayville; Ivan Page, Asel Page.

Clarence Brown, Prentice; Clifford, Claude Brown, Prentice; Virgil Veeder, Nortonville; C. D. Bayless, Harold Hamm, Jake Leeper, George Leeper, Andrew Stone, Ralph Watson, Concord; Eliza Allen, Arenzville; Thomas McGrath, Murrayville; Harold Steele, Nortonville; Porter Armstrong, Franklin.

**Attend the big Curtain Clearance at Andre & Andre's this week.**

## RED CROSS WORKERS ATTENTION

As previously announced, all workers who have given a minimum of 800 hours of their time to Red Cross work subsequent to April 6, 1917, will receive certificates which carry with them the right to purchase and wear the Red Cross Official General Service Uniform. Certificates will be awarded all workers who have worked the required number of hours whether in office, workroom or at home.  
The committee will be at the Red Cross shop from 2 to 5 every afternoon until Jan. 15th., when report must be made to Headquarters. Questionnaires which are to be filled out can be had at the shop.

## ALL DAY SEWING.

The Ladies of Trinity Church will have an all day sewing at the church today making refugee garments for the French orphans.

H. H. DeGroot and Sam Terry of Chapin were in the city yesterday on business.

## LETTER FROM JAMES W. GRAHAM

At the Congregational church roll call last evening a letter from James W. Graham at Des Moines, Iowa, was received. In it he said: "I was glad to know that we were not forgotten entirely. I have been enjoying very good health the last two years. I shall be 86 years old Feb. 17 and I am sure I am the oldest living man born in Jacksonville. I am now living with James G. here in Des Moines. I am sorry I am not able to attend church. I call on Mrs. Abner Upham to tell me about old home neighbors." Mr. Graham will be remembered as a contractor and builder in this city for a number of years and later as proprietor of a soap works which were destroyed by fire in 1895.

## FUNERALS

Mullen.

Funeral services for Mrs. Essie Mullen were held from the residence, 121 East Wolcott street at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in charge of the Rev. G. W. Randh, pastor of Brooklyn church. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. E. S. Hutson, Mrs. Florine Walter, Miss Jane Thompson, Miss Bernice Sergeant and Miss Janette Woike. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery the bearers being Ira Campbell, Orville Colleder, Walter Wyles, Fred Atkins, J. Earl Vasconcellos and L. R. Miller.

Smith.

Funeral services for William Smith were held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, 1030 North Main street at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in charge of Elder J. A. Connolly assisted by the Rev. A. A. Todd, pastor of the First Baptist church. Music was furnished by Mrs. E. O. Mayer and Mrs. Mary E. Springer. The flowers were cared for by friends. Burial was in Moss cemetery, north of the city. The bearers at the home were: G. W. Moss, Silas Hingett, M. M. Henderson, J. B. Oake, Charles Hemphel and Thomas Turley. The bearers at the cemetery were: W. P. Goodpasture, J. A. Moss, Herbert Challiner, J. O. Kenedy, W. L. Reddingfield and Chris Horner.

Lashmet.

Funeral services for Mrs. Luther Lashmet were held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leck, 719 West North street, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Services were private and were in charge of the Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace church.

The pastor read a number of passages of scripture and offered prayer. He took his text from the parable of the Ten Virgins. He thought that Dr. Madden brought to his hearers was that death is only sleep because Christ always referred to death in that way, saying of the maiden, "She is not dead but only sleepeth." His words were most comforting to those who had suffered such great loss especially the bereaved husband.

There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by Miss May Lambert, Miss Agnes Paxton and Mrs. W. R. Shores.

Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery where the brief committal service was said by Dr. Madden. The bearers were: Rex L. Gary, John W. Larson, Harry D. Anderson, Charles M. Hopper, John M. Butler and George W. Davis.

**Some rare bargains are offered at Andre & Andre's January Clearance of Curtains and curtain materials**

## A BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF WORK

Specimen of the Bronze Name Tablets to Be Placed on the Soldiers' Monument.

When Capt. Swales was in Chicago he secured the loan of a sample of the bronze name tablets to be placed on the soldiers' monument in Central park. The letters are very much larger and plainer than had been supposed by many and will be ornamental and easily seen at quite a distance. The tablet will be on exhibition at the Journal office for a few days and everybody is invited to call and see it.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Charles S. Black continues very ill of pneumonia at her home three miles north of the city. Her condition yesterday was slightly improved.

## RETURNS TO TEXAS

Leo Eads, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eads, on South West street, for the past two weeks, left last night for El Paso, Tex. As previously mentioned, he is holding a responsible position as the manager for the McClintock Advertising Co.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm formerly known as "Easley and Company" has by mutual agreement been dissolved and the business will hereafter be conducted by John Easley and will be known as "Easley's New and Second Hand Furniture Store." All accounts due the firm of "Easley and Company" are payable to the new firm, Jacksonville, Illinois.  
January 8, 1919.  
217 West Morgan Street.

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## EXEMPTION BOARD NEWS

Announcement has been made of dinner to be given by the Selective Service association of Illinois next Monday evening, Jan. 13, at the Hotel LaSalle in Chicago, in honor of E. H. Crowder, provost marshal general. The invitations have been sent to local board members, members of the medical advisory board and members of the legal advisory board, the federal appeal agents and chief clerks are also given opportunity to attend. The event promises to be one of very great interest.

**Short length of Scrims, Voiles and Marquisettes at 10 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent discount this week at Andre & Andre's.**

## DEATHS

Henderson.

Capt. J. M. Swales has received word of the death of his nephew, James Henderson of Whiting, Indiana. He formerly resided here and his father was an old time printer employed by J. R. Bailey in the Sentinel office.

Bliss.

Miss Hannah Bliss died at the Old People's Home on Grove street at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning after a brief illness of diseases incident to old age. Deceased was born in Ohio in 1831. She was a member of the Christian church and was a woman highly regarded by her associates at the home. She is survived by one sister, Miss Rachel Bliss of this city. Funeral services will be held from the Old People's Home this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in charge of Dr. Myron L. Pontius. Burial in Diamond Grove cemetery.

## NEW WABASH TRAIN SERVICE

A telegram received by the Journal Co. from State Auditor Andrew Russell states that the new Wabash train service recently announced will be put in effect next Saturday, Jan. 11. A previous statement indicated that the trains would first appear on the schedule next Sunday, Jan. 12. As previously noted, one of the trains will arrive from the east at 6:25 a. m., and will return from the west at 6:00 p. m.

## DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE.

Sergeant B. F. Vannier is making a brief visit in the city with his uncle, B. F. Lane. Sgt. Vannier recently received an honorable discharge from the army service. He was in the quartermasters' corps and has been located for a number of months at Camp Joseph Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. He was sent to Camp Grant for demobilization orders.

**Fur Remodeling**  
Mrs. Abbott. Ill. 881.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.  
G. E. Bond

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary election, Jan. 25.  
Charles N. Wyatt.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary election.  
D. T. Summers

I hereby announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket subject to the Primary election Jan. 25.  
M. CLARENCE THOMPSON

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision at the primary election.  
Richard Leake.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY

JOHN BARRYMORE

—in—

"ON THE QUIET"

A Paramount Picture

Psst! It's a secret, but maybe we'll let you in on it if you promise not to breathe it to a soul. Bob Ridgway was one of those lovable harem-scram scamps who was up to his neck in hot water every time he turned. He went out of Yale lots faster than he entered it and when he left he carried the best wishes of the faculty for a safe arrival in the Inferno.

Now! Here's the point. He had to finish that course at Yale to get the girl and the \$20,000,000 that went with her. That's where he had a job done "on the quiet." What job? Ah! Now you're asking too much—come on down and see! Also a 2-reel Big V Comedy

## HUNS AND HYPHENS

10c and 15c

Adults 15 Children 10c

This includes your war tax

Coming Friday—Lila Lee in Cruise of the Make Believe.

Here Are a Few

# Real Bargains

In every merchant's stock there are a few odd pieces left after the regular holiday selling. We have a few such, and will close them out, as follows:

- 1 \$25.00 Electric Lamp ..... \$15.00
- 1 \$5.00 Japanese Laquer Tray . . \$ 3.00
- 1 \$20 Sterling Silver Toilet Set. \$15.00
- 1 \$18 Sterling Silver Toilet Set. \$12.00
- 2 \$22.50 Waltham (jeweled)  
Bed Room Clocks, each ..... \$18.00
- 1 \$7.00 delft blue Tea Tray . . . \$4.50
- 1 \$4.50 delft blue Sandwich Tray \$3.50
- 1 \$3.50 delft blue Sandwich Tray \$2.00

You will find these articles exactly as represented, and are splendid bargains. There will be no more at the price after these are sold.

## BASSETT'S JEWELRY STORE

## Read What Users Say About the Moline

# Universal Tractor

"My son, with the Moline-Universal Tractor, has performed the work of six horses and two men in the same length of time."—E. B. Jacobs, Carthage, Mo.  
"I plow deeper than I was able to plow with horses other years. I was able to do all my work alone, even harvesting, something I never did before."—Harry Cook, Davenport, Ia.  
"I have 120 acres of land to work and have been without hired help most all summer. The way help is, the Moline-Universal is as good as a man for me."—John Schreider, Allen-ville, Wis.  
"In cultivating corn I knocked down 20 per cent less corn than my team driven by my hired man did. In farming my 150-acre farm the expense for hired help of all kinds was \$100."—Levert Geer, Mechanicsburg, O.

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## Berger Motor Co.

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Brown kid—  
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Brown kid with field mouse uppers.  
All sizes and widths only

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## Edwin Smart Shoe Co.

A complete line of men's and women's Rubbers and Overshoes are now on sale. Get yours now, while the getting is good. -- --



**A Message to the Ladies of Jacksonville and Vicinity**  
Many of you have been waiting until after the holiday rush was over, to have certain garments altered or made over. That rush is past now, for both of us, and we shall be glad to take up with you the question of any alterations that may be desired, whether it be a coat, suit, skirt or fur.

**Our Mr. Green of Chicago**  
A gentleman who has had many years of experience in the making and fitting of ladies' garments, now has ample time to devote to this special work, which will not be the case when the regular Spring Season opens, Style Sheets for which are expected within a week or ten days. Bring your work in now and be getting the good of your heavier garments.

**And Again To the Men**  
A number of men came in the last week and left orders for overcoats. Were you among the number? We have some dandy new patterns, in all wool goods, that we would like to show you, and priced mighty reasonable. We are positive that we can please you in a dandy, workmanship and price; and then, you know, you get so much better service out of tailored-to-measure clothing—it wears better, and looks better while wearing.

# Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

All Work Done in Our Own Shop By Skilled Union Help  
233 East State St. Ill. Phone 941

## Ask for "Cainson"

# The Satisfactory Flour

Every Sack Quaranteed For Sale By All Dealers

## Cain Mills

Either Phone 240



## CITY AND COUNTY

Frank Henley of Urbana was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Miss Helen Armstrong of Girard was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Albin of Galesburg

## When Friend Meets Friend

'Tis but natural to say: "Let's have something, while we talk it over."

## HOT CHOCOLATE OR HOT CHILI

is the appropriate thing these days. They're fine. Try one.

**The Peacock Inn**  
"The Place to Dine"  
South Side Square  
Bell Phone 382 Ill. 1040

was among the visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Squire F. P. McKinney was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

Miss Lillian Carter, daughter of S. P. Carter and teacher in the third ward school, is laid up temporarily with illness tho happy to say it is not the flu.

Father Flynn of St. Bartholomew church at Murrayville was calling on city people yesterday.

Squire J. B. Beckman was a representative of Pisgah in the city yesterday.

H. Crum helped represent Litchberry in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Buford Hayden of Hutchinson, Kansas, arrived in the city yesterday morning to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Luther Lashmet.



**BELL'S**  
FOR INDIGESTION

## Jersey Cows For Sale or Trade

Can be seen at the Griswold barn, on West Court St. Fine stock, heavy springers, one coming fresh. Remember, we will sell or trade.

## Strawn &amp; Todd

Charles M. Strawn - Frank Todd

## Ready for Business

at 215 South Main Street

## Bicycle and Motorcycle Repairing

My new stock of supplies and Accessories is in. Come and See Me.

## A. R. MYRICK

## The "Prest-o-Lite"

The Battery That Gives Service in all weathers

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## Dependable Clocks

To judge by the number of persons calling us each day, to ask the time, there must be many "uncertain" clocks in town.

We are always ready to accommodate, but supposing you want the "Correct Time," when we are closed?

We have in stock a large line of really dependable clocks in "Alarm" or "Mantel," the latter in mahogany, oak, or plain black cases.

Why not start the New Year with a New, Dependable Clock?

## Schram &amp; Buhrman

We Make a Specialty of Perfect Diamonds

Miss Henrietta Clark of Murrayville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Howard Smith of Woodson was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

David Lockhart of Alexander was a caller in the city yesterday.

George Roach was down to the city from Litchberry yesterday.

John Phillips of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Rosecoe Goodpasture of the northwest part of the county traveled to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Young of the east part of the county was among the city's callers yesterday.

J. J. Clark of Arcadia was added to the number of city visitors yesterday.

William Glibert was a city caller from Mercedosa yesterday.

W. G. Roberts of Kemper was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Carl Wilson helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday.

Miss Mae Edwards of Roodhouse was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

J. C. Flaunigan of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Virgin was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

T. T. Crow of Winchester was among the callers in town yesterday.

Richard Longman of Murrayville was among the callers on city people yesterday.

Jesse Tarzwell of Woodson was calling on city acquaintances yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Self of the vicinity of Woodson were among the city's guests yesterday.

Mrs. Len Crouse of Murrayville was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

J. L. Austin and family were down to the city from Litchberry yesterday.

Charles Ogle of Grace Chapel vicinity was a visitor in town yesterday.

Ira Wilson of Pisgah was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Henry Stein of Beardstown has been added to the force at Fred DeFrates' barber shop.

Henry Reese of Woodson was a traveler to the city yesterday.

J. P. H. of Concord was reckoned among the city's guests yesterday.

Edward Huston traveled from Joy Prairie to the city yesterday.

Samuel and Oliver Lindsay of Litchberry were city callers yesterday.

Henry Schall of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

The Mount Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. John Clary on West North street, Friday afternoon.

Henry Monroe of Virginia called yesterday on his friends in the city.

H. E. Hughes of the north part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hembrough of Asbury were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. David Gaskins of Springfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright on South Clay avenue.

Mrs. Clifford Smith of Woodson was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Wolfe of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Carl Talbert of Chambersburg was a caller in the city yesterday.

Paul Loverkamp of Bluffs was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

J. W. Ward helped represent Beardstown in the city yesterday.

Albert Barber of the vicinity of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. L. Kennedy made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

W. S. Nelson expected to go to Springfield today on business.

Claude Beerup was a city caller from Alexander yesterday.

Mrs. John Blank of Ashland was a caller in the city yesterday.

H. B. Strickland of St. Louis was calling on local business men yesterday.

Mrs. H. C. Merrill of Springfield spent Wednesday in the city on business.

W. A. Graham of Peoria was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Price of Asland were trading in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crum of Kane were Wednesday shoppers in the city.

H. L. Wright of Beardstown was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. B. Browne of Quincy was calling on friends in the city Wednesday.

Misses Allie and Hattie Mitchell of Kewanee were in Jacksonville Wednesday leaving in the afternoon for Kansas City to visit their sister Mrs. George Wonderly and family.

Miller Weir left last night for Chicago to attend a joint dinner given by members of the Administrative Committee and the Executive Council of the Illinois Bankers' association. The event, which is called an "informal get-acquainted dinner" will take place at Hotel LaSalle tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

**ALL DAY MEETING TODAY**  
An all day meeting of the ladies of State Street Presbyterian church will be held in the church today. Thru error the meeting was announced for Wednesday.

**ASTHMA**  
INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH  
MEXICAN  
REMEDY  
DON'T ASK ANY DRUGGIST

## OLD JACKSONVILLE

## "ROOSEVELT"

By Ensley Moore  
(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

The Psalmist said: "And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her."

Theodore Roosevelt was not born in Jacksonville.

But he has been here.

This place resembled Zion in one respect: The Great have been here.

Among these, and among the Greatest, was Roosevelt.

Lincoln, probably visited here before he was known to prominence. Certainly he was often here as he was becoming distinguished as a lawyer and politician, and in 1858. His last public appearance here was in February, 1859, and the writer saw and heard him each time. Lincoln is scarcely to be mentioned without

Douglas being referred to. But, as Vermont gave birth to Douglas, and New York cultured him, Jacksonville gave him home, honor, opportunity, and sent him forth to the state and to the nation of the "Little Giant" from that day in '34 when first he appeared before our people.

Henry Clay came here in the "thirties" to visit his brother Porter Clay—and to advertise himself. The Kentuckians here swelled with the honor of having "Harry of the West" with them, and well they might. Clay and Ashland Avenues keep "the Great Commoner's" memory alive to our people.

Webster was drawn hither, also, in the "thirties" by the fame of the place probably on Governor Duncan's invitation, and his words of oratorical power fell upon the ears of our people in Duncan's Grave, in which he is to be remembered today by Webster Avenue.

Martin Van Buren could not get the desire for power out of his head, although already been president, and, touring the country in his ambition the "Sage of Kinderhook" came here in 1842, singularly enough becoming acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, as Van Buren approached Springfield. The president took cars from here to St. Louis, and a big crowd welcomed him to Mercedosa.

Schuyler Colfax, long time speaker of the national House of Representatives, and first vice-president of the United States with Grant, made the oration opening our great State Fair here, in 1893. He also lectured here in 1874, being the guest of the writer, at whose home he dined with several of our prominent people. It has always been a great day in the memory of our citizens, that 5th of July, 1861, when

Ulysses S. Grant, Colonel of the 21st regiment of Illinois Volunteers, marched his men thru town, on State Street, and stopped for dinner at our Fair Grounds. Unknown to fame then, the Old Commander, was following the pathway to immortality, and New York proudly gives him credit today. But he had not become a World Man, had not Jacksonville educated, developed and honored that other great man—greatest of War Governors—

Richard Yates, who gave the Silent Man the commission denied him by Grant's native state and by the governing powers of the army at Washington. So it was only fitting, on his way to Mexico, in the summer of 1880, after returning from his trip around the world, that General Grant should accept a public reception in Jacksonville, and social reception in the home of Mrs. Yates, widow of the War Governor and mother of the coming Governor in 1901. The writer of these sketches had the honor of being a member of the Citizens' Committee on Reception and rode with "Young Dick" that day.

President Benjamin Harrison stopped his train to address our people, at the Wabash station on Church street, on his way back from California, during his incumbency of his high office of Chief Magistrate of the land.

Bryan needs no introduction to the people among whom he was educated at Illinois College and among whom he lived; they being all that time unassuming, and the great man, and Citizen of the World that they all knew. He it was that gave opportunity to

Woodrow Wilson, by securing the latter's nomination at Baltimore, in 1912. Mr. Wilson stopped here, during his first campaign for the Presidency, and made a speech from the steps of our Court House.

Time has added another to the list of great Presidents—Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln and Grant—and Eternity has called

Theodore Roosevelt into its keeping.

The writer first saw Col. Roosevelt, then Governor of the state of New York, being escorted by "Rough Riders" up the street in St. Paul, Minnesota, as Roosevelt was candidate for Vice-President, with McKinley in the year of 1900. And the writer then saw the striking characteristic of the coming man. Later, during that year, Col. Roosevelt and the second

Yates—came to this place from Chicago on a special train, stopping at leading points enroute to and from here. The New Yorker was escorted to the big wigwag, back of the Y. M. C. A. building, and addressed our citizens.

Col. John Robertson, chairman of the Republican County Committee, was good enough to appoint the writer a member of the Committee of Reception. That was denoted by a little white ribbon badge.

Last 4th of July, at our grand pageant celebrating that day and the Centennial of Illinois, the writer wore, as relics, the badges

he had worn at Grant's reception in 1880 and at Roosevelt's coming in 1900.

An Interesting Incident

The Speakers train, with the cars of Col. Roosevelt and of Judge Yates and the general speakers' car and the diner and baggage combination, ran from here to Litchfield, the writer going on that train.

Stops were made at Litchfield, Bunker Hill and Alton, and speeches.

Before getting there, a committee, from Alton, insisting that Mr. Roosevelt make a stop and speech there. He did not wish to do so, as Mr. Bryan, candidate for President, was to speak there that night, and the candidate for Vice-President did not wish to seem to interfere. He finally consented to do so and made a short talk.

As the train pulled out from Alton to a point four or five miles toward the southward, we found that it was Bryan's special, with a load of Southern Illinois or Missouri supporters accompanying him.

This fact was noised thru our train, and soon Bryan found out that Yates and other Jacksonville people were on the southbound special. Bryan called for Yates, and they and others talked together, the trains, for some reason, stopping quite a while. It was rather singular that these trains should have come to each other and Governor Yates spoke of it afterwards as being like "ships passing in the night."

The Republican train went on to East St. Louis, whence Col. Roosevelt went over to St. Louis, Mo. Yates went down into Southern Illinois, and the other passengers scattered to suit themselves.

Roosevelt for President

Some time after Mr. Roosevelt had become Vice-President, Gov. Yates, with political keen, thought to start the boom for Roosevelt for President. It was during the season of militia training camp at Springfield ad Gov. Yates invited some six hundred of the Republican political workers of the state to a dinner at Camp Lincoln. Col. Roosevelt being the guest of honor. The writer was among those present, being introduced to Mr. Roosevelt, and hearing him speak also being present at his inauguration as President in 1904.

The cowardly bullet struck Major McKinley, and Mr. Roosevelt became

President

by succession, as all know, and later on he was giving the high office, in his own right, by the people of the United States. It goes without saying that he was PRESIDENT, and that he retired to new fields of endeavor, in scientific search in South America in wildest of travel and hunting in Africa, and unfrightened visits among the potentates and people of Europe.

Mr. Roosevelt was again a guest of Gov. Yates at the executive mansion during his presidential term.

That he had followers among his own fellow citizens was shown by the great vote they gave him in 1912.

He was too active to be idle when his country needed soldiers, and he offered to raise a regiment to go "Overseas," but this privilege was denied him. Every one knows that his four sons went in his stead, the youngest, Quentin, to his death on the bloodstained fields of Europe, and another to his serious wounding in the line of duty.

Col. Roosevelt had experience in almost every line of American life and was qualified to make suggestions in government, which he did not hesitate to do. His voice rang like a trumpet thru the land, and his trenchant pen still enabled him to reach his fellow citizens.

So he fared along until last summer, when death took his youngest boy, but the undaunted father held to his course as a patriotic American, and again he

made his ringing address to the tens of thousands gathered at our State Fair; and he found time to attend the luncheon in part of the celebration of the Centennial of Illinois, kindly standing in the line and receiving the other guests of that occasion, surrounded of his own people's sorrow. As he passed the guest of honor there, the writer said to him: "We

are proud of your boys, and proud of their parents."

"He Has Gone to His Grave"

But why should we lament one who has so manfully lived his Americanism? Why should we not, rather, be glad of the bravery of a life which, apparently knew no fear? How grandly such a career stands out, as opposed to the weaklings who too often have essayed to guide and rule their fellow men as kings or emperors.

Roosevelt did not live in old Jacksonville, but he was of the mould of the heroes who made this town and the state and the nation what they were, and all have felt some of the good influences of his public life and example.

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## BULLETINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Samuel W. Meek, assistant treasurer of the New York Times company, died at his home here today after a year's intermittent illness from colitis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Recognition by the victorious associated nations of the provisional government at Omsk as the all-Russian government with the right of representation at the peace conference was urged in a memorandum submitted to the allied representatives by the Russian delegation now at Paris.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Loyal Russian troops, operating under the authority of the Omsk government, have defeated a large Bol-

shevik army, capturing thirty-one thousand prisoners and large quantities of war material according to a telegram from the Omsk authorities to the Russian minister at Stockholm. The message was printed in the Swedish press and received today at the state department.

SALONIKI, Jan. 8.—In evacuating the Black Sea port of Constanza in the Roumanian province of Dobrudja the Bulgarians took with them many trains loaded with furniture, objects of art and other valuables from the houses of wealthy people, especially from rich Greeks of Constanza, according to advices received by the Greek press bureau here.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Havas.—The French government, wishing to show its gratitude to Americans who since the beginning of hostilities have rendered distinguished services to the cause of France

and the allies announces a number of promotions and nominations in the legion of honor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Charges that Boris A. Bakhtmeteff, Russian ambassador to the United States, is helping to foster a counter-revolution designed to restore the old autocratic regime, were made here today by Alexander Brailovsky, editor of the Workman and Peasant at the convention of delegates representing Russian workmen in the United States.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Temps says it is able to state that President Wilson has officially informed Premier Clemenceau that he does not desire to be considered at the peace congress as the head of a state but only as the prime minister of his state. The Temps says the United States constitution makes the president not only the head of the state but the head of the government and that President Wilson will claim only the right to the prerogatives of the last named position at the peace conference.

## PERSUADE PEOPLE TO STAND BY GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(British Wireless Service.)—Both Chancellor Ebert and Philipp Scheidemann, the majority Socialist leader, are endeavoring to persuade the people of Berlin to stand by the government. Addressing large crowds before the chancellor's palace, they bitterly denounced the "insane policy" of the Spartacists and promised to meet the dangers with firm determination.

Herr Herbert said the government was determined to maintain security, freedom and right and would stand or fall by the national assembly which was the way to freedom and a happy future for Germany.

Scheidemann said: "You know what the stake is. If these machinations are continued our women and children will be abandoned to worse famine than during the four terrible years of the war. If you men who have had military training will join us you will get arms. We want you for defense, but we will not be defeated by these people. Be true and hold out. Promise that we shall do our duty."

## PRISONERS RECEIVED CRUEL TREATMENT

London, Jan. 8.—Evidence has been received from British officers who have been prisoners of war in Bulgaria of cruel treatment and tortures which they saw the Bulgarians inflict upon Serbian prisoners and interned civilians. Reuters Limited learns. The evidence shows that the civilians were half dead from exhaustion, were clothed in rags and were almost barefooted when they arrived in Bulgaria. The interned civilians used to visit the British prison camp in order to collect vegetable peelings to eat.

## CONVENTION CLOSED.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 8.—The two day convention of the Mississippi-to-Atlantic Waterways Association closed here this afternoon after a resolution was adopted requesting the United States government to appropriate a sufficient sum within the next five years to provide for a great system of inland waterways which will afford adequate transportation relief to the country. A second resolution calls upon the present congress to survey at once the proposed route of the Lake Erie and Ohio Canal.

## WILL HOLD CONFERENCES

New York, Jan. 8.—Representative clergymen and laymen of fourteen Protestant denominations will hold a national chain of 10 inspirational conferences preparatory to the inter-church emergency campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for afterwar emergency needs, it was announced here tonight. Following the first conference to be held in this city January 20, others will be held at Detroit, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago and other cities.

## FAVOR CONTINUANCE OF MILITARY TRAINING

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Continuance of military training in the colleges was generally favored by speakers at the meeting today of the educational association of the Methodist Episcopal church. The sentiment was expressed that the students army training corps had been beneficial to the students.

## WOULD ABROGATE RULE

New York, Jan. 8.—Temporary abrogation of the rule requiring approximately six months residence at college before a student is eligible to compete in an inter-collegiate association of amateur athletics of American championship event has been proposed by the executive committee of that organization.

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## WITH THE COLORS

From Private N. M. Drake.

Miss Pearl Drake of Prentice is in receipt of the letter given below, written by her brother, Private N. M. Drake, of Co. L, 22d Engineers, now in France. Somewhere in France. Dec. 15th, 1918.

Dear Sister:— I received your letter yesterday and was glad to hear from you and that all were well.

Everyone over here seems to be well satisfied and I can say that everything is much more quiet than it was. I was up to the second line trenches when the firing ceased. I don't think it will be much trouble to remember the exact time, as it was on the eleventh day, eleventh month and the eleventh hour.

The towns in France are close together. All or most of them are composed largely of stone buildings. Some of the buildings are entirely ruined, nothing but crushed rocks where they once stood.

We have been staying in town part of the time but are now stationed in tents. Have stoves and everything it takes to make a home (Ha! Ha!)

I guess it is as Mr. McDaniel says, no improvement in Prentice for it is too old a town to progress very rapidly.

I am sorry to hear of so many deaths. It won't seem like the same place when we do get back.

I received a letter from Leo Maddox saying Johnnie was overseas. I didn't think he would be in time to make the trip but if I see him I won't be surprised. You were talking about rainy weather. Well, we have a little of that to contend with here, but haven't had any snow yet. The weather here is much warmer than in the States.

I have been in luck ever since I was at Camp Taylor, met a fellow I knew and we are still together. This is our busy night. Both answering letters. Well I have told you all the news and so will close, hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain as ever,

Your brother,  
Private Wm. G. Drake,  
Co. L, 22 Engineers, 4 Bn.,  
Via New York, A. E. F.  
P. S. Tell everybody hello for me and that I will soon be back.

## OBITUARY OF GEORGE V. DANIELS.

Cadet George Veer Daniels, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels of Tallula, was born October 4th, 1900 at Sheridan, Mo. Shortly after his parents moved to Colorado and from there came to Petersburg in December 1903. Since that time they have made this their home in that vicinity. It was here George grew to young manhood. He graduated from Petersburg High School with the class of 1918. He took an active part in all athletics and was captain of the basketball team which took part in the W. I. H. S. L. here last year. His summers were spent on his father's farm where he proved himself unusually capable.

Last August, thru Congressman Radney, he received the appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York. He was to enter June 1919, provided he could pass the rigid entrance examination. The first of September he entered Marion Institute, the army and navy college at Marion, Alabama, to prepare himself further for the examinations. On account of the acute need in the army for officers near the close of the war, he was called to West Point Emergency School, Nov. 1. As a lieutenant in June and then he was sent to France at once. He was to finish his academic course at the close of the war.

The signing of the armistice greatly changed the schedule. Many boys returned home; but George chose to stay and swore his allegiance to U. S. Government for eight years' service, four years as student and four years of active service if needed and entered the academy as a regular 4th class pleb.

The greatest test of his character was when after having been in the officers' training camp where he received the honor and deference due them to be willing to stay as a pleb and take the "bawling and the sass" from the upper classmen, according to West Point's customs. As he wrote home, characteristic of his outlook, always on the brighter side, "I'm no quitter, for the sake of those who believe in me. I must make good. The West Pointers, such as Grant, Lee and Pershing, have been men as well as and more to make a real West Pointer."

On Monday night, Dec. 30th, his parents received a telegram that he was ill with pneumonia, doing well under the very best of care, later daily telegrams reported his condition improved or satisfactory. Later Friday night they received a telegram that he was seriously ill. His father started at once for the bed side, but upon telephoning from Chicago on his way, heard that his son died Saturday at 3:29 p. m., and he decided to return to be with his grief stricken family. He is survived by his mother and father, and four sisters, Mrs. Carl Kirby, of Petersburg; Mrs. Loren Grider, living at home in the absence of her husband in France; and a graduate student at the University of Illinois and

Mildred at home. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel P. Clark, of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Veer Daniels of Jacksonville. His is the first death in three generations of the Daniels family.

From Private W. F. McKean

Mrs. M. A. Wisekoff of route 2, this county, is in receipt of the following letter from her son, Private W. F. McKean, written while this young soldier and other members of his division were on the march to the Rhine. Dec. 12, 1918.

Dear Mother:— Will drop you a line to let you know I am well and in the best of spirits, and hope this will find you and the rest the same.

Well, mother, we are on our march to the Rhine and have only about three more days of hiking. Have only marched about two weeks. I don't know just how long we will be there.

We are to be stationed near Coblenz. It is a city of about 50,000 but I understand we are not allowed to enter the city. The papers state that we will be here 8 months or longer.

It is too bad we could not have been among the first home but will have to stay and make the best of it. Still it is some honor to be in one of the divisions to stay and settle things for the Dutch. It isn't every division that they would trust. We are the 42nd Division, better known in the states as the Rainbow division. I suppose you keep close watch of my division.

Well, mother, I am first sergeant of the company. It pays me \$60 a month, board, clothes and doctor bills. I was listed for the states the 10th of September but kept it from you as I wanted to surprise you. But on account of the heavy losses didn't get to come home; also beat me out of a commission.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,  
Your loving son,  
Willard F. McKean.

From Private Adam Hills

A. E. Hills of Winchester has sent in the following letter for publication, written by his son, Private Adam Hills, of Co. L, 22d Engineers, A. E. F.:  
Mannville, France,  
December 15th, 1918.

Dear Folks:— As it is Sunday evening and I have some spare time I will write a letter to you. How is everyone around the village? The Kentucky boy is still with us and is the joke of the company. We worked on the road last week. It is a narrow gauge road and our work is similar to that of section men at home.

The day the war ended we were close to the trenches, and believe me we heard some racket. When they shot the large guns it would fairly jar the earth. Bullets were sure whistling some in those days. They kept the bullets flying up until 11 o'clock on Nov. 11. While the war was going on it was a common sight to see them firing at German planes, and we saw the Germans bring down one of our observation balloons. The men who were in it jumped out in parachutes and were saved, but the balloon sure made some blaze.

Hoping this letter will find all well at home, I am,  
Your son,  
Adams L. Hills,  
Co. L, 22d Engineers,  
4th Bn.

## There's A Safer Way!

Thousands of people have trusted to luck that they would not have colds, influenza, pneumonia and the many other dangerous ailments so prevalent this winter. Some have been lucky, some have not.

There's a much safer way. Keep your bowels open and free from accumulated food-waste. That means your kidneys, lungs and skin pores will then be free to resist disease and your chances for health will be vastly improved.

Your druggist has a new preparation that is ideal for this use. It is called SALINOS, the pleasant laxative salts. It will completely empty the bowels, including the lower bowel where most poisons are created. It is decidedly pleasant to use, pleasant in taste, pleasant and soothing in action. It never grips. Get a bottle of SALINOS for a Quarter (larger sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar). Use it first thing tomorrow morning. Be safe. Get it.

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## SIMPLE FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR COLONEL ROOSEVELT

(Continued from Page 1.)

received fourteen hours after his death.

Life-long Nurse of Family  
New York, Jan. 8.—One mourner who was invited to the funeral of Colonel Roosevelt and who could not attend was Mrs. Mary D. Ledwith, 88 years old, of this city, who for more than fifty years had been a nurse and governess in the Roosevelt family.

In tears the aged woman said today that she had sent a niece, Mary Flynn to represent her at the obsequies in Oyster Bay because she had been prevented from attending herself by the infirmities of age and the weather. Colonel Roosevelt's chief characteristics said Mrs. Ledwith, were his intense devotion to his family and his great love for his fellowman. The aged Irish woman's room was filled with autographed photographs of the colonel and of his children.

When Mr. Roosevelt married Miss Edith Carow in 1887 the old Irish nurse accompanied them to London on their honeymoon and visited Europe with them twice afterwards.

Death Felt Abroad  
Paris, Jan. 8.—"The sudden and premature death of Roosevelt will be felt in France as a genuine national loss," declares the Petit Journal.

"During seven years," says the Journal, "Roosevelt was the most powerful man in the world. In that short period he found the means to revolutionize national opinion to provide the United States with a fleet to settle the Russo-Japan conflict and to create a great international power which today undertakes to create a society for the future."

The Gaulois the Royalist organ says: "This Paladin of the heroic ages was at the same time the most far-sighted of modern statesmen. He formed the American sword which has been victorious and he showed his country the way when it was still groping."

## OWEN CONFERS WITH EUROPEAN FINANCIERS

PARIS, Jan. 8.—United States Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, after conferring with the international and financial authorities here and in London, takes the view that the high prices prevailing in Europe and America are due in part to expanded foreign paper currency and that American reserve banks or a foreign reserve bank analogous to the American system would be highly advantageous in making the American gold dollar the measure of international contracts and thus expending abroad.

While in London, Senator Owen conferred with Sir Cokane, governor of the Bank of England, Reginald McKenna, former chancellor of the exchequer and the leading officials of the English treasury. He also conferred with the financial adviser of the American delegates and with Colonel House, Henry White and others.

## \$7,000,000 BUDGET

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Trustees of the University of Illinois announced today that a budget of \$7,000,000 would be presented to the legislature next week. Of that sum 2,000,000 was designated for building purposes.

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## Social Events

Catholic Ladies' Aid  
Met Wednesday Afternoon.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Our Saviour met in Knights of Columbus hall Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance of members. The members had not been together for twelve weeks and the time was spent with a varied program and the members took the opportunity to pay their dues. Among other things discussed was an entertainment which the society decided to give some time next week, the definite date to be decided later. Report also was made on the distribution of 15 Christmas baskets by the society.

Wednesday Class Met  
With Mrs. C. A. Barnes.

The Wednesday class held its first meeting in twelve weeks at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barnes yesterday afternoon. The class this year is studying Modern France and the paper for the afternoon was in charge of Miss Coley whose subject was "Education in France." Following the paper tea was served and the ladies spent a most enjoyable social hour.

## MATRIMONIAL

## Anderson-William.

The marriage of William Anderson and Miss Daisy Irene Taylor, both of Chapin, was solemnized at the residence of Dr. F. B. Madden on West College avenue at noon Wednesday. The minister used the impressive ring service with a very limited number of relatives present as the witnesses. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anderson and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Taylor, both being well known young people in their home community. They are to live in Chapin precinct and will have the good wishes of a very large group of friends.

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## MINNETONKA COUNCIL

## INSTALLS OFFICERS

At the regular meeting held Wednesday evening Minnetonka Council No. 71 D. of P. installed the recently elected officers. Deputy Great Pocahontas, Stella Jaeger, was the installing officer and was assisted by Senior Past Chief Laura Larson. There was a large number of members present and following the business session and installation refreshments were served. The officers are:

Pocahontas—Lillie Robinson.  
Wenona—Mary Haynes.  
Prophetess—Mary Swales.  
Powhattan—J. B. Suiter.  
Keeper of Records—Charlotte Suiter.  
Keeper of Wampum—Clara McKay.  
Collector of Wampum—Laura Galtens.  
First Scout—Rena Claus.  
Second Scout—Mary Coffman.  
First Runner—Sadie Seymour.  
Second Runner—Cora Caywood.  
First Warrior—Mame Hughett.  
Second Warrior—Leora Seymour.  
Third Warrior—Pearl Kemp.  
Fourth Warrior—Mary McHatton.  
First Councillor—Lucilla Hoover.  
Second Councillor—Elizabeth Leggett.  
Guard of the Teepee—Kate Sargent.  
Guard of the Forest—Lee Kilian.

## HERE FROM WESTERN

Harrison Davenport is here from Camp Funston, Kansas, and is spending a brief furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davenport, near Piquah. The young man left Jacksonville with the contingent July 25 to Camp Taylor, Ky. Later he was transferred to the Kansas cantonment and is now a member of Headquarters company, No. 29, field artillery.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Members of the executive board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Jacksonville district held a meeting at Grace M. E. church Wednesday. Those present were the guests of Mrs. H. A. Perrin at noonday luncheon at the Dunlap Hotel and the business session was held at the church in the afternoon. Various matters of interest in connection with the foreign mission field were discussed and the occasion was one of pleasure and profit to the representatives of the various societies in attendance.

## IN SPRINGFIELD

Mayor H. J. Rodgers, City Commissioner Joshua Vasconcelos and T. A. Chapin, all members of the joint water committee of city officials and citizens, were in Springfield yesterday. They went to see various members of the legislature with reference to the bill by which it is proposed for the city to secure title to the property of the state adjoining the south pumping station and needed in connection with the proposed water reservoir.

## HAROLD BARTLETT WRITES

Another letter has been received by William Bartlett from his son, Harold H. Bartlett, in the army service. The young man on Dec. 12, the date the letter was written, was still in a hospital. The statement however, indicates that he is recovering rapidly and is expecting to return to the U. S. at no very distant date.

## A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wondy for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. Not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment and often cures. Send for sworn seven testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2935 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

WAVERLY MAN IS  
VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

Fred A. Ford Passes Away After Brief Illness of Pneumonia—Mrs. James Christopher in Serious Condition From Fall—Other Waverly News Notes.

Waverly, Jan. 7.—Fred A. Ford, passed away at 6:35 a. m. Monday at the home of his parents, four miles north of Waverly, at the age of 35 years. Death being due to pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Deceased was born and reared in the vicinity of Waverly and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford who survives, with a widow and little daughter Janet. Deceased has been engaged in the automobile business for several years. The past few months he has resided on the farm. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the cemetery where interment was made.

Short funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Goacher, who died Saturday at 9:30 a. m., were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cass Flynn, in charge of the Rev. F. E. Smith. Burial was made in East cemetery. A son of the deceased, Everett Goacher, died one week ago, death resulting from pneumonia.

Edward Christopher of Chicago arrived Sunday, having been called to see his mother, Mrs. James Christopher, who fell and sustained a broken hip. Owing to her advanced age her condition is considered serious.

Mrs. Ray Points returned from Springfield, where she had been to see her infant son at St. John's hospital. She reports his condition slightly improved.

## ENTER

Dr. Day visited his home here Thursday and Friday. He is being transferred to Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Jean Combs fell on the ice and broke her wrist last week. Miss Betty Hoagland of Quincy visited at the home of Ed Berry last week.

D. F. Ratigan who spent a few days last week at home returned to Camp Dodge last week.

Walter Rant was a town caller Thursday. Miss Helen Sappington visited in town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Funk returned home Sunday after a visit with their daughter Mrs. Wm. Bean.

Clifford Mills was a town caller Wednesday. W. D. Butterbush was a business caller in town one day last week.

Exeter school was again closed on account of influenza.

Mrs. Aphie Wood and Valma Morris spent a few days last week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Roe of Merritt.

Jack Hylor who has returned from overseas duty is visiting at the home of his grandfather, W. M. Rankins. He expects to leave soon for Fort Sherman.

Dr. Stewart is having his new home completed. Miss Letchie Peak visited at the home of Miss Virgie Buchanan Sunday.

Homer Kraven is home from camp; also Raymond Morris. Allen Chrisman bought a bunch of fat cattle in the neighborhood this week.

## MORGAN

M. V. Hutches delivered hogs to W. S. Brownlow of Chapin last Monday.

Zeke Belmeier of Merritt is digging a well for Clyde Williams, but had to leave the work until warmer weather.

Sergeant Chester L. Williams of Camp Funston, Kan., has been home on a six day furlough. He returned to camp last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Setney and daughter of Chapin spent Sunday with Mr. Hobert Dixon and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drake entertained at New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Anderson and family, John Drake, wife and daughter; Earl White and wife, and Mrs. Lizzie Anderson.

Miss Tillie Dixon of Jacksonville is visiting her brother Hobert at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson of Rock Island have both been ill with influenza, according to information received by Mr. Hodgson's father, John Hodgson, of this city. There have been a great many cases in Rock Island, Moline and Davenport.

Important To All Women  
Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspected it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous, overworked women.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.

NOTED POLITICIAN  
SERIOUSLY INJURED

DUQUOIN, Ill., Jan. 8.—George R. Sheldon of New York, treasurer of the Republican national committee was injured critically today when caught between a string of coal cars as he emerged from a coal mine at Dowell, Ill., five miles south of here. He was dragged fifty yards.

Mr. Sheldon was rushed to a hospital at Carbondale, Ill., where an attending physician pronounced his condition extremely precarious.

Mr. Sheldon is said to have suffered a double fracture of the clavicle, a puncture of a lung and three broken ribs. A specialist from St. Louis was rushed to Carbondale to attend him.

In company with James D. Mortimer, president of the North American Company and financiers from Detroit, Mich., and St. Louis, Mo., Mr. Sheldon was on an inspection of the Union Colliery Company when the accident occurred.

## SWINDLER HAD

## CONSIDERABLE LOOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Some of the loot of "Christmas" Keough, notorious swindler and forger, has been found in a safe deposit box in this city, according to a statement made tonight by Edwin P. Kilroe, assistant district attorney. The contents of the box which Kilroe said fairly bulged with jewelry and travelers' checks, were estimated to be worth between \$15,000 and \$20,000. It also contained \$2,360 in cash. In addition there were eleven bank drafts on Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia for from \$100 to \$1,500. Many of the checks were on the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The jewelry included dozens of diamond studded pieces—watches, rings, ear rings, pins and cuff links.

The articles can be identified, Kilroe said, by merchants who delivered them on bank drafts stolen by Keough who was arrested in Altoona, Pa., two weeks ago after he had attempted to pass a bogus draft in Philadelphia. It has been Keough's custom for years to operate only during the Christmas holidays and at Easter time.

## SAIL FOR FRANCE

New York, Jan. 8.—With the Japanese peace mission Samuel Compers, head of the American Federation of Labor; Charles Edward Russell, chairman of the Social Democratic league and 47 Y. W. C. A. secretaries bound for France among her passengers, the Cunard liner Carmania sailed for Liverpool today.

## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

## GOVERNOR RESIGNS

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Rolla Wells, governor of the federal reserve bank of St. Louis, and of the Eighth Federal Reserve district, today confirmed the report that he had resigned his position and said that he had been notified that his successor would be selected soon.

## CIVIL WAR NURSE DEAD

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 8.—Nancy Hull, Civil War nurse, and oldest member of the Dubuque County Medical society, died here Wednesday morning, aged 84. She took a prominent part in war relief work, the past three years, knitting many sweaters and accessories.

## TREATY NOT AFFECTED

Washington, Jan. 8.—The migratory bird treaty act under which protection is afforded the game and song birds of the United States is not affected by the action yesterday of the supreme court in dismissing on motion of the government the Shaver case involving the constitutionality of the migratory bird law of 1913.

## IN SERVICE AT WASHINGTON

Miss Anne Stevenson, who is in service at Washington, D. C., in the Reed construction hospital, has written friends here some interesting facts about the work in progress. In this hospital there are 96 wards, each one large enough to provide for 36 men. Much of the work is occupational, the purpose being to teach maimed soldiers occupations by which they can support themselves. Miss Stevenson, as previously noted, has been ill of influenza but has recently been able to return to her work.

## HONORED MEMORY

## OF ROOSEVELT

County officers yesterday joined in honoring the memory of ex-President Roosevelt. For a period of from 1:30 o'clock to 1:35 the doors were locked and the transaction of all business ceased. The flag on the building was hung at half mast. The local observance was in accord with the program carried out in a number of the larger cities. In Chicago and St. Louis business and traffic of all kinds stopped for a five minute period and the ex-president was honored by the impressive silence which resulted.

## HANDSOME CALENDAR

One of the handsomest calendars issued this year is that being sent out by the management of Cherry's livery. This firm has established a custom of several years' standing of issuing these very handsome calendars.

## GOES TO CLINTON

Sergeant H. C. McCracken has gone to Clinton, Iowa, where he will enter upon the duties of an important post for Swift & Co. He recently received an honorable discharge from the service at Camp Taylor.

Journal want ads bring best results.

## CASTORIA

## For Infants and Children

## IN USE FOR OVER 30 YEARS

Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. Hatcher

FROM COUNTY  
AGENT'S OFFICE

The Last Call—The Feeders and Breeders of livestock are reminded of the meeting in the Circuit Court Room at 10 o'clock today for the purpose of organizing a Breeders' Association. Word was received yesterday from W. H. Smith, whom the most of you know as a beef cattle man that he and his three-workers from the College of Agriculture and United States Department of Agriculture, would certainly be here to help make the meeting a live one. We hope that every reader will try to make this gathering a representative one. Remember that this meeting is of interest to feeders and not breeders of cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry and that the invitation is extended to everybody.

Need of Organization—At a recent meeting of County Agents at the National Livestock Show the statement was made that although organized labor constituted but 8 per cent of our population it was able thru organization to accomplish many things in the way of beneficial legislation. Further that the farmers who constitute 16 per cent of our population, are not very effective because they are not organized. It is a fact that the most of our American farmers are remarkably good single drivers but are not yet broken in to team work. The biggest lesson the American farmer has to learn is co-operation.

## FRIENDSHIP LETTER

## FROM DR. BLACK

When Dr. C. E. Black left for his overseas duty Capt. J. M. Swales gave him his personal card and asked him to mail it back from Greece and a day or two ago the worthy captain was pleased to receive the card and the following letter:

Athens, Greece  
Nov. 3, 1918.

Dear Capt. Swales:  
In conformity with your request I am mailing your card from this beautiful and ancient city. With highest regards to all members of the G. A. R. and friends I am,

Yours truly,

Carl E. Black.

It is needless to add that the captain was well pleased to be thus remembered.

Dr. Black sent his own card along and it reads,

Major Carl E. Black,

Athens, Greece.

Deputy Commissioner,

American Red Cross

Commission to Greece

## BACK FROM DECATUR

J. P. Claus has returned from Decatur where he went to attend a meeting of the trustees of the Pythian Orphans' and Old People's Home. He found matters in good condition and the residents in both the retreat for the little folks as well as for the aged in good spirits. The superintendent in charge seems to be the right man in the right place and is giving a good account of himself.

## RED CROSS SHIPMENT

There will be a shipment of sweaters and socks on Friday, January 10th. All those who took out yarn are requested to turn in the finished garments by that time if possible.

The Knitting Committee.

## Jiffy-Jell

## Flavors in Vials

In Jiffy-Jell the flavors come in liquid form, in vials. They are made from fresh, ripe fruit. They give to Jiffy-Jell dessert a wealth of fresh-fruit taste.

With Jiffy-Jell you can make a delicious dessert in an instant. It comes ready-sweetened, so it saves your sugar. And it costs but a trifle. A single package serves six.

There are 10 flavors, but we suggest Loganberry or Pineapple. Try it today. It will bring you a new conception of gelatin desserts.

2 Packages for 25 Cents

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New and Second Hand Furniture Bought and sold.

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FORMER RESIDENT  
DIES IN CHICAGO

Nephew of Thomas Worthington Ill With Pneumonia Thru Long Period.

A message received by Thomas Worthington Wednesday announced the death of his nephew, Julian U. Worthington, in Chicago, as result of pneumonia. The young man was a son of John G. and Mrs. Jessie M. Worthington and his death followed an illness of eight weeks' duration. The deceased was also a nephew of Mrs. George W. Myers of Grove street and Mrs. A. W. Freeman, a former Jacksonville resident. The deceased was especially well known in Chicago musical circles as he had special musical talent. His work for a number of years had been in connection with Chicago parks and he had served as superintendent of Sherman park and also of Hamilton park.

Mr. Worthington will be remembered by some Jacksonville citizens for as a boy he spent a number of weeks in this city.

## NELSON H. GREEN IN

## NEW BUSINESS

The Jacksonville friends of Nelson H. Green will be interested in knowing that he recently resigned his office as vice-president of the Peoples Bank and Trust Co. of Moline, Mr. Green has been associated with this bank for a number of years, with constantly increasing responsibilities. His resignation comes at this time in order to permit him to take the presidency of a southern lumber company. His principal offices will be at Asheville, N. C., and he will spend six months of the year there. Part of the remaining time he will be located in Philadelphia.

## PARENTS, READ THIS

How a Father Has Learned to Save Shoe Bills.

"My son is very hard on shoes, keeping him properly shod has been quite an expense to me," writes Mr. Allison Allen, of Amity, Arkansas. "But since I started to buy Neolin-soled shoes for him I have found that it costs only about a third as much to keep him in shoes."

This is because Neolin Soles are tough and durable that they wear very long time. Shoe bills are kept down because you don't need so many pairs.

You can get Neolin-soled shoes almost any good shoe store. They come in all styles and for all members of the family. Neolin Soles are available everywhere for resale. They are produced by a scientific process to be what soles ought to be: comfortable, waterproof and long-wearing. They are made by The Goodyear & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, also make Wingfoot Heels, good to outwear any other heels.

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## Gov. Lowden's Message To Illinois Legislature

Lowden's Annual Message  
Gentlemen of the Fifty-first General Assembly:

In compliance with the mandate of the Constitution, I beg to report to your Honorable Body the condition of the State, together with some recommendations, which seem to me important at the present time.

The financial condition of the State is good. When I came into office in January, 1917, there was in the Treasury of the State, \$307,660.74; against this there were outstanding warrants \$307,132.92; the available cash in the general revenue fund was \$528.82. In addition, there were many claims against the Treasury for which warrants had not been issued. On January 1, 1918, there was in the same fund (less outstanding warrants), \$4,734,316. On January 1, 1919, there was outstanding warrants \$12,341,744.04. Six months of the year for which appropriations have already been made remain, the expenses of which must be largely paid out of this amount if we would avoid the unbusinesslike practice which has obtained at times in the past of using the taxes levied for the following year. The improved condition of the Treasury has made it possible to reduce the general property tax for the year from ninety cents on the one hundred dollars to seventy-five cents. The Department of Finance estimates that this rate will be ample, with the other income of the State, to raise sufficient revenue to meet all its expenses until July 1, 1920.

The road fund has increased in the same period from \$2,072,115.66 to \$4,732,062.80.

All bills are now paid promptly and thus the credit of the State is greatly improved, enabling the State to secure better prices upon the commodities it has to purchase. We also are able to take advantage of all cash discounts, which in itself has resulted in a considerable saving.

**Civil Administrative Code.**  
The Civil Administrative Code went into effect on July 1, 1917. It amounted to a revolution in government. Under it a reorganization of more than one hundred and twenty-five boards, commissions and independent agencies was effected. Nine departments, with extensive and real power vested in each head have taken the place of those bodies which were abolished, and discharged under the general supervision of the Governor, the details of government for which the Governor is responsible. At the time the bill was up for consideration it was claimed that it would result in both efficiency and economy. It has more than justified all

### AN ENEMY OF WOMANHOOD

The complexion, digestion and almost the complete personality of woman are dependent upon health. Woman's ills are her great enemy, as they cause bad complexion, dark circles under the eyes, headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, dragging-down pains and the blues, and often totally unfit her for a companion. The great American remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has been restoring three generations of ailing women to health, and may be relied upon with perfect confidence.—Adv.

# PRINCE ALBERT



SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!

Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Tippy bad bags, tippy bad tins, handsome round and half round tin humidors with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

of railroads for a large and important region. In recent years it has been practically abandoned. There were several reasons for this. The railroads were permitted to make rates so low in competition with the canal, even at a loss to themselves, that the canal could no longer compete. In addition, the canal was altogether too small for economical use under modern conditions. The present method of transportation on inland waterways is to employ a large number of barges with a single tow. This requires a larger canal and larger locks.

**Compensation Law.**  
The compensation law, which had theretofore been voluntary, was made compulsory at the last session of your Honorable Body. The results have abundantly proven your wisdom. Under the old method of ascertaining damages for personal injury, there were long delays, heavy expenses, and but a fraction of the total cost to the employer went to the injured employee. In a large proportion of the cases arising under the compensation law at present, the amount is fixed without expense to either party for lawyers or expert witnesses.

**The Centennial.**  
During the year 1918, we celebrated the One Hundredth anniversary of our Statehood. At first, there was some question as to whether or not the plans for that celebration should be abandoned because of the war. It was finally decided that the celebration should be made a great vehicle for patriotic propaganda, and therefore it was determined to go on with it. There were many meetings commemorating historic events in all parts of the State. Without doubt, the people of Illinois drew inspiration from the commemoration of its past, which helped them to meet the high and solemn duties of the present.

**Illinois' part in the War.**  
You will recall that in the early days of the war, we took counsel together over the creation of Exemption Boards for the administration of the Selective Service Law. The time, within which we had to act, was short. But twelve days intervened between the time we were asked to nominate members for these boards and the time when the complete lists of them were in Washington. Illinois was required to furnish 227 of these boards. The membership of the boards was 681. The duties devolving upon these boards, were of the most delicate and exacting kind. It was to be expected that some mistakes would be made in the personnel of the boards. And yet, for the entire period of the war, only ten members were found wanting and compelled to resign.

The successful administration of the Selective Service Law is one of the greatest achievements of the war. Those who have served upon the Exemption Boards are largely entitled to the credit for this achievement. Their labors have been exhaustive, their embarrassments great, their tasks new and untried, and therefore their accomplishment was doubly creditable and honorable.

Your Honorable Body also provided for a State Council of Defense. That body was promptly appointed and organized, and at once began its work. Through the generosity of the chairman of

the Council, an entire building in Chicago, with fuel, light and janitor service, was given without expense to the State for the activities of the State Council. You are all familiar with the business and official work of that Council. Its activities multiplied until they reached into every corner of the State. Although the Council was composed of representatives of both political parties, and of both capital and labor, though it was intended to be, as it was in fact, representative of all our people, acted with complete harmony and efficiency during all the months of the war. It was a large factor in maintaining the solidarity of our people which so distinguished Illinois during this time. An appropriation of \$50,000 was made for the expenses of this body by the General Assembly. This small appropriation was found insufficient and the public spirited citizens of Chicago raised voluntarily \$100,000 additional. In other states, appropriations of a million dollars, and in one instance, I believe, of five millions were made for similar bodies. The comparatively small expenses of our State Council were due, first, to business-like methods; and second, to the fact that its vast work was mainly conducted by volunteer workers. Notwithstanding the disparity in amounts expended by our State Council of Defense and those of other states, it is generally conceded, I believe, that in the amount and quality of work done, our State Council stands among the very first, if not the first, in all the Union.

Illinois, during the present war, has furnished 314,504 soldiers and sailors to the forces of the United States. An excess of 2,927 in excess of all who went from Illinois to join the Union Armies in the Civil War. She has met wholeheartedly and promptly every demand for money or men made upon her from the day when war was declared. Her soldiers have won immortal renown upon every battlefield whereon they have fought. And henceforth Belleau Woods, Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and the Argonne Forest will be named in our history alongside of Donelson, Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, and Appomattox. For upon all these fields and in all these battles, the valor of Illinois soldiers played a mighty part.

**Constitutional Convention.**  
Your Honorable Body, at its last session, submitted a resolution calling for a constitutional convention to the people of the State. That resolution was adopted, thus becoming necessary to you to provide, by appropriate legislation, for the holding of such convention. The success of that convention will, in a considerable measure, depend upon the wisdom with which you frame the legislation calling it into being. I, therefore, earnestly urge you to give this important subject your most earnest consideration.

**Good Roads Bond Issue.**  
The people have authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$60,000,000.00 for the construction of good roads. The execution of this project in an economical and efficient manner now engages the attention of the administration.

**Revenue Laws.**  
One of the imperative needs of the time is a general revision of our revenue laws, with radical changes in our taxing machinery. Taxation has become an intricate and complex science. A State Board of Equalization, however high its motives, finds itself ill-equipped to deal with these questions. The more advanced states have already abandoned this method of taxation. With the best that they can do, the assessments they fix are merely guesses and inequality in taxation is the rule and not the exception.

I believe that the State Board of Equalization should be abolished. Its functions should be devolved upon a central department with plenary powers of supervision and control which, with the assistance of men trained and expert on the subject of taxation and devoting their whole time to their duties, may secure a just and equitable assessment of property.

**Primaries and Elections.**  
At the last session of the General Assembly, provision was made for a commission to study and report upon a revision of the primary and election laws of the State. In pursuance thereof, a commission was created, and, as I am advised, is ready to report to your Honorable Body. The expenses of primaries and elections are becoming a serious burden upon the people of the State. I earnestly hope that, at this session, legislation will be enacted by which primaries and elections may be simplified and reduced in number.

**Law for Corporations.**  
Our corporation laws are inadequate and do not meet the needs of modern business conditions. The result is that our corporations are largely organized under the laws of other states and large sums of money are paid annually into the treasuries of other states for corporation fees.

I recommend that your Honorable Body take up the question whether a corporation law for Illinois might not be so framed as to adequately safeguard the interests of the people and at the same time be better suited to the needs of modern business. Such a law would also prevent the diversion of these large sums from our own State into the treasuries of other states.

**Larger Power for Courts.**  
The courts have been obstructed in the administration of the law by the formalism and detailed legislative rules by which they are bound. It is not time to confer upon the courts larger powers of prescribing rules and procedure for their own governance, by which they may more efficiently organize themselves and more expeditiously transact business?

**Hours for Women.**  
At the last session of the General Assembly, a commission was created to inquire into hours of employment for women and report upon the same to the General Assembly. Thereafter, the commission was appointed, it met and organized, and has made an ex-

haustive investigation of the subject. I will later submit its report to you.

It is generally believed, I think, that women cannot, with safety to society, at least in intensive and continuous industries, work a longer time than eight hours in any one day. Society is directly and deeply interested in their welfare. The hours of labor and working conditions for them must be such that they may become the mothers of strong, vigorous children if our future is to be secure. I earnestly hope that in view of these considerations, your Honorable Body will enact legislation restricting the hours of labor for women in this State.

**State Housing Code.**  
One of the most fruitful causes of disease and debility is improper and insanitary housing. This is probably the largest single cause contributing to tuberculosis, and an increasing number of counties have thought it necessary to build and maintain sanatoria for tubercular patients.

It is not enough that the State care for its dependents. It has a right and it is our duty, to prevent such dependency wherever possible. Other states long since have enacted laws to prevent the building of houses which would be injurious to the public health.

The time has come when Illinois should adopt some kind of a housing code. If such a code had been adopted half a century ago, without needless burden to anyone we would today have good housing conditions throughout the State. As we look to the future, if we should adopt such a code now, the slums, which are the breeding place of disease and crime, would begin to disappear. Such a code might properly be very lenient towards conditions as they now exist, but by rigidly controlling the future, would inaugurate a better day.

**Agriculture.**  
There is another problem pressing hard upon us now. A great proportion of our farm lands is no longer occupied by the owners. The market value of these lands is so high that it is increasingly difficult for the tenant to purchase a farm, as he did in former days. Land banks have been established by the government, but they do not help materially in states like Illinois. With proper supervision, the government could safely lend, as in Denmark, a large per cent for the fair cash value of the farm. The amount could be amortized on the basis of a low rate of interest, such as the government pays upon its securities, and could be extended over a long series of years, so that, at the end of that series the farm would be paid for.

**Pensions.**  
A commission was created by your Honorable Body to investigate and report upon the subject of pensions for certain classes of public employees.

This commission has made a very exhaustive study of the subject. I will submit its full report to you later. Among other things, however, that commission has found that nearly all, if not all, of the several pension funds created by the different municipalities of the State, as well as by the State itself, are helplessly insolvent. These funds were established with wholly inadequate provisions for their future. The contributions made by the employees and by the municipalities or State were altogether insufficient to meet the obligations which the municipalities and the State have incurred, morally at least.

**Great Century has Closed.**  
The last General Assembly closed the first century of Illinois' legislative history. It was distinguished by the serious work it performed and by the great results achieved. It met the well-nigh universal commendation of our people. It was a fitting close to a great century. Its successful labors were the result at least partially, of close cooperation between the legislative and executive branches of the Government.

And now you are assembled to inaugurate a second century. Great questions will be before you for your consideration. If we shall maintain the cooperation which we practised two centuries ago, it is not too much to hope that the first session of the new century may match in achievement the last session of the old. Let us so strive.

Respectfully,  
Frank O. Lowden,  
Governor.

Mrs. Lloyd W. Brown has gone to Chicago for a visit of a number of days.

Austin King of Murrayville has returned from a visit in Springfield.

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### BLUFFS RESIDENT SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. E. B. Gamble in Critical Condition at Home of Son, H. C. Finney—Miss Blanche Winthorne Visits Brother in Utah—Other Bluffs Notes.

Bluffs, Jan. 7.—Roy Vannier, after a visit with his father, George J. Vannier, has returned to his duties in Chicago.

Mrs. George Dunham of Merritt is the guest of Mrs. Sadie Dunham in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilday and family expect to move into town soon and will occupy the Mary Warner property in the east part.

Mrs. E. B. Gamble is seriously ill at the home of her son, H. C. Finney, where she has made her home for a number of years.

Mrs. J. H. Logan spent Friday until Monday with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Earl Williams suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday affecting the left side of her face. She is about 26 years of age but for some time has suffered from a severe headache.

Miss Blanche Hinthorne left Monday evening for a few days' visit with her brother, Normal, who resides in Utah and whom she has not seen for six years. Her place in the school will be filled by one of the high school students during her absence.

Roy Heriman has also been discharged and has returned from Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Dr. H. L. Day who has been home on a 2 days' furlough has returned to Camp Grant.

Earl Sellars, a former Bluffs boy has returned safely from France, and is expected home in a few days.

### LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Illinois during the week ending January 7, 1919:

Allinson, Tom, Mr.  
Bolin, Asa, Miss.  
Briant, J. C.  
Buckingham, Jessie, Miss.  
Caale, Camilla, Miss.  
Chadwick, John W.  
Cleary, L. C. Mrs.  
Cooley, Thomas Mr.  
Day, Caroline.  
Dewees, Edith, Miss.  
Esmond, Richard.  
Goltra, John Mr. and Mrs.  
Hadden, Harry Mr.  
Harris, Jewell, Miss.  
Hatch, Marion, Miss.  
Hayden, Charles.  
Holmes, James T.  
Ishmel, Mamie Mrs.  
Johnson, T. L. Mr.  
James, Anita, Miss.  
Lake, Ruth Mrs.  
Leonard, Louise, Miss.  
Nichols, Lillian, Mrs.  
Odell, Alice, Miss.  
Porter, C. E. Mr.  
Ransom, Georgia Mrs.  
Robinson, J. L. Mrs.  
Sage, Merildith.  
Scherpeltz, Sophia, Miss.  
Spires, Tom Mr.  
Waters, Marie, Miss.  
Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised, give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.  
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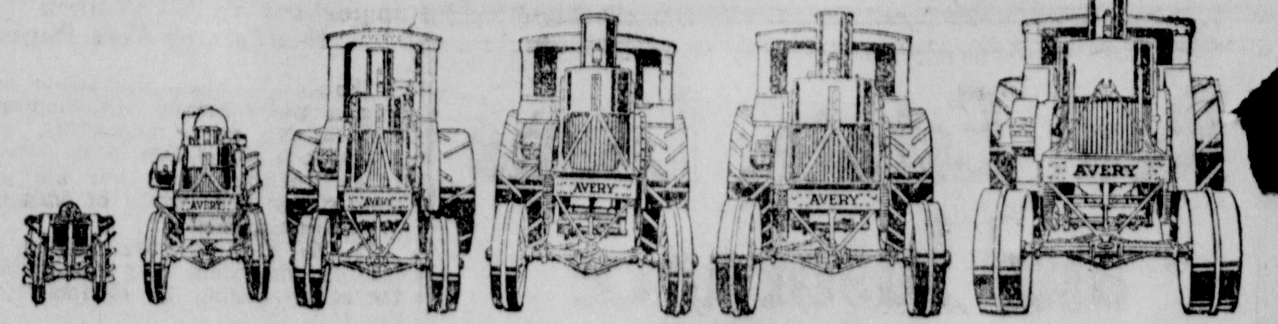
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#### ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Jacksonville Savings and Loan Association held its second annual meeting Tuesday evening at the office of the secretary, J. O. Applebee, 44 North side of the square. The report of secretary showed the business of the association in a satisfactory condition considering the general condition of things during the war period. While the association has not been forced before the people during the period of so much solicitation to raise money for the many commendable purposes, it has been doing all the business that its funds would allow to the extent of making some desirable loans requiring more money, two or three times, than was in the treasury at the time.

The secretary has always found a way to meet most of these cases and thus the business has moved right along. There have, of course, been a number of applications for loans which were not made because the security was not up to the requirements.

The public will appreciate the benefits of such an association in the city when the second annual statement is out, which will be made at the fifth series opened on January 1st and any one can secure shares in any one of the three classes in this series any time during the coming six months by calling on the secretary, J. O. Applebee.

The following members were elected directors to serve three years, namely: J. R. Harker, T. V. Hopper, E. H. Gray, and for a two year term, W. L. Alexander.

The following were elected by the directors as officers for one year:

J. R. Harker, President.  
E. L. Kinney, Vice President.  
J. O. Applebee, Secretary.  
A. B. Applebee, Treasurer.

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#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTION

Last evening the teachers and older members of the Sunday school of the Congregational church had a social supper and business meeting before the annual roll call. The principal object of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Superintendent—Ebenezer Spink.  
Assistant Supt.—R. Hutchinson.

Secy.—Treasurer—J. B. Potter.  
Primary—Mrs. L. S. Doane.  
Home Dept.—Mrs. S. A. Fairbank and Miss E. A. Abbott.  
Cradle Roll—Mrs. Stanley Post.

Chorister—Willard Wesner.  
Pianist—Miss Ruth Irving.  
Visitor—Mrs. George Merrill.  
It was decided to transact business at the regular monthly meeting and that the opening exercises of the school shall not exceed fifteen minutes from 9:45 a. m.

**NOTICE**  
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted only those contracted by myself.  
John A. Groves.

#### CLUB MEETING IS POSTPONED

The meeting of the Strawn's Crossing club which was to have been held with Mrs. Homer Cully, January 14, has been postponed indefinitely because of sickness.

#### MASONIC LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS

Manchester Order Selected Officers for Ensuing Term—Manchester News Notes.

Manchester, Jan. 9.—The annual election of officers of the Masonic lodge was held Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: H. A. Langdon, W. M.; Harry Gollier, S. W.; J. C. Akers, J. W.; E. L. Maine, treasurer, and C. D. Chapman, secretary.

Lee Penninger has returned to Camp Taylor after spending a brief furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Cuddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Lucas.

Howard Pennell of Murrayville and Miss Ada Matthews of Manchester, were married in Jacksonville Saturday evening by Rev. A. A. Todd of the Baptist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matthews and has spent her entire life here. She received her education in the Manchester public schools and graduated with the class of 1917. She is engaged in teaching school near Waverly. The groom is engaged in business in Ashland, where they will reside. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mack Peters of Jacksonville spent Sunday here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Peters and family.

Mrs. H. McConnell spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

Miss Edith Whitlock of Murrayville was the guest of her cousin, Miss Hazel Duncan, Saturday and Sunday.

#### ATTENTION, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Regular meeting tonight, business of importance. Full attendance desired.

Tom Duffner, G. K.  
J. J. Ferry, F. S.

#### WILL COME TO STATE STREET CHURCH

Lieut. Marbach Notifies Congregation Here He Will Be Glad to Accept Call to Pastorate.

Lieut. W. H. Marbach, to whom a call to the pastorate of State Street church was recently extended, has indicated that he will accept the call. All that now remains is the formality of action by the Springfield presbytery. There was some delay in receiving the answer to the telegram sent by the church Monday night because the message was not received until Tuesday night. The telegram of acceptance received by Edward M. Dunlap, stated clerk of the church, was as follows: "Edward M. Dunlap, 'Clerk State Street Presbyterian Church, 'Received your kind telegram last night. Gladly and heartily accept the call subject to action of Presbytery. Will write in detail shortly.'"

#### GOOD ROADS MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of the Morgan County Good Roads Association will be held at the court house tonight at 7:30 o'clock in accordance with announcement made last Thursday, when the association was organized. The committee on constitution and bylaws is ready to report and some resolutions will also come before the association for consideration. The membership roll of the association has grown rapidly and a large number of the members have already paid dues to A. E. Williamson, the treasurer.

#### McFARLAN 6.

Bert Young has taken the agency of the McFarlan 6 automobiles and yesterday unloaded a four passenger sport model. This car is 100 horse power and is finished in Spanish leather and sells for \$4,500. This car will be on exhibition at the Modern Garage, West Court street.

#### W. C. T. U. MEETING

A meeting of the Jacksonville W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Cocking, 310 West North street at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

#### ATTENTION W. R. C.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold the regular meeting in G. A. R. hall, West Morgan street Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present as important business must be transacted before the installation of officers.

Anna Ferguson, President.  
Angie P. Weber, Secretary.

#### Basketball — Petersburg

high vs. Routt. Liberty hall, 8:15 p. m. Admission 25c.

#### REV. W. R. LESLIE IMPROVES

C. S. Smith of this city has received a letter from Campaign stating that Rev. W. R. Leslie is improving in a gratifying manner and hopes to sit up the latter part of this week. His wife is also getting along all right and in due time the worthy couple will be with their people again and meantime the members of Centenary church and congregation are loyally standing by their well beloved pastor and are ready to make any possible sacrifice that will tend to his welfare.

#### WILL TAKE AUTO COURSE

Raymond E. Roney of Concord left Wednesday Jan. 1st, for Kansas City where he will take an eight weeks course in the Sweeney Auto and Tractor School at Union Station Plaza, Kansas City, Mo.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

Supt. Perrin is holding a series of grade meetings according to the following schedule. At those meetings problems arising from the enforced dismissal of schools are taken up and plans made for their solution:

6th Grade, Tuesday, Jan. 7.  
4th Grade, Wednesday, Jan. 8.  
5th Grade, Thursday, Jan. 9.  
3rd Grade, Friday, Jan. 10.  
2nd Grade, Tuesday, Jan. 14.  
1st Grade, Wednesday, Jan. 15.  
D. P. Thursday, Jan. 16, 2:30 p. m.

H. S., Friday, Jan. 17, 9 a. m.  
Miss Grassley who has been ill for a few days is back.

Miss Anna Hopper is still ill and Miss Anna Bergschneider is substituting at the Washington school.

Miss Lillian Carter, of the Franklin school, is temporarily out on account of illness.

Miss Corinne of the high school, is out of school on account of illness.

Miss Candee of the high school, was unable to meet her classes Tuesday on account of illness.

A few pupils and teachers have been requested to remain at home on account of colds. This is a matter of precaution and makes the schools safe for those who do attend.

Isabelle Baldwin, who is spending a short time in the city, is substituting where needed.

With the increasing mildness of the weather most of the pupils have returned to school. The number is increasing each day. The school report cards are being sent out this week to parents. The following statement accompanies the cards showing the significance of the report.

To Parents and Guardians: The accompanying report covers the school period, September 10th to October 11th—five school weeks, the full length of the school term up to the enforced dismissal because of the influenza situation in the city. These reports were just ready to send out as school was closed. School was in session only a few weeks, hence too much significance should not be attached to this first report.

The reconvening of school makes a difficult problem to be solved. School was just well started when it was closed. Every effort will be made to provide for the school welfare of every pupil. Your co-operation in matters of regularity of attendance and moral support will go far toward giving the children of the community the best advantages possible under the circumstances.

H. A. Perrin,  
Supt. of Schools.

**Basketball — Petersburg**  
high vs. Routt. Liberty hall, 8:15 p. m. Admission 25c.

#### MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Foreign Missionary Society Executive Board of Jacksonville District Met Here — Were Guests of Mrs. H. A. Perrin at Dunlap Hotel.

An all day meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Jacksonville district was held in Grace church Wednesday.

The sessions proved of great interest and plans were formulated for carrying along the work for the coming year. At noon the visitors were entertained at dinner at the Dunlap hotel by Mrs. H. A. Perrin, the president of the society.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. C. C. Beggs, Miss Myra Beggs and Mrs. Nymann, Ashland; Mrs. E. G. Coons of Rantoul, Mrs. F. B. Madden, Mrs. E. D. Herald, Mrs. Claude Vail, Mrs. Edward Dawson and Mrs. Samuel Darley of Jacksonville; Mrs. Walter Mitchell of Auburn.

#### REMAINS OF HAROLD SMITH ARRIVE

The remains of Harold Smith, who died in Colorado Springs, a few days ago, arrived in the city Wednesday evening over the Chicago and Alton and were taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 749 South Church street. Funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with burial in Diamond Grove cemetery.

#### WILL GIVE ANNUAL FAMILY SUPPER

Members of Caritas Lodge No. 625, Rebekahs, will hold their annual family supper in Odd Fellows hall, West State street, this evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and a program has been arranged to follow the supper.

#### CORPORAL JOHN DIVER RETURNS HOME

Corporal John Diver, who left Aremville with the contingent in June, going to Camp Wheeler, Ga., has been honorably discharged from the service and is now at his home in Aremville. He was sent to Camp Grant, Ill., for discharge, being indisposed. He is confined to his bed. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

#### H. H. Vasconcellos, superintendent of schools was in Springfield yesterday on business with the office of the state superintendent.

William Green, a resident of Bluffs, was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday.

#### CONGREGATIONALISTS HELD ROLL CALL

Well Known Church Observed Event Wednesday Evening—Many Letters from Members Out of Town Read.

Last evening the annual roll call of the members of the Congregational church took place. There are about 256 names on the church roll and of this number \$1 are absent from the city. An effort is always made to get each one a letter some days previous to roll call and many of them respond. Those heard from last evening were Mrs. D. O. Clark, George Coe, in France; Alfred E. Day, Mrs. Mary Dickinson, Miss Susan Ellis, Dr. Ruth Fairbank, James W. Graham, Mrs. George C. Hamilton, Chester Joy, Clement R. Kirby, Miss Henrietta Lyman, Miss Ruth McLaughlin, Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs. Mary Nolte, Dr. Frank Norbury, Dr. Garm Norbury, Miss Cordelia Pierson, Rev. R. O. Post, D. D.; Irvin Potter and wife; Edwin Smith, in the army; Fairbank Smith, overseas; Miss Lucy Sturtevant, Mrs. E. A. Tanner, J. Wilson Thompson, wife and daughter, Harriet; Valentine Zallee, overseas.

The thanks of the church were voted unanimously to Miss May Dummer for her successful effort in securing the honor roll tablets and to Miss Georgia Fairbank for faithful efforts in decorating the church.

**Two Beautiful Prayers.**  
The following beautiful prayers were sent by George Coe from Belgium.

**A Soldier's Prayer.**  
White Captain of my soul, lead on;

I follow Thee come dark or dawn.  
Only vouchsafe three things I crave:

When terror stalks, help me be brave!  
Where righteous ones can scarce endure  
The siren call, help me be pure!

Where vows grow dim, and men dare do  
What once they scorned, help me to be true!

**Mother's Prayer.**  
Good God, who thru my life hast been my stay,

By whose ordaining joy and sorrow sought me out,  
Whose chiefest earthly gift to me has been my son,

I turn to Thee in this my anguished hour,  
No longer may I guide his steps,  
No longer does he come at evening tide

To give in his pure eyes the mirror of his soul,  
My baby's gone; gone is my little lad;

And now a man stands in his place,  
Stands where I cannot be, or see of shield.

God guard Thou him!  
Make him to know the Lord is still his shepherd.

Endow him with courage, and good sense.  
Put Thy spirit in his heart,  
That he may be the man I hope to see

When guns are still and strife is overpast.  
Whisper to him, where'er he lies this night,  
The words I fain would speak could I be near:

For, tho he is no more a child,  
I always am his Mother—Amen.

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#### PROBATE COURT.

In the guardianship of Edith I. Massey, Charles A. Massey and Sarah J. Massey, a petition for letters of guardianship was approved and letters ordered to issue to T. A. Ebbey, with bond in the sum of \$2,000.

In the guardianship of Eva, Henry, Arthur, Etta and Emma Medlock, letters of guardianship were ordered to issue to Dora Mattes, and bond fixed in the sum of \$3,000.

In the estate of Everett Goacher, letters of administration were ordered to issue to John A. Rhea and bond fixed in the sum of \$2,000.

In the estate of Elizabeth I. H. Tomlin, the current report was approved.

In the estate of James L. Rutherford, Jr., a conservator was approved and letters of administration ordered to issue to him with bond in the sum of \$1,400.

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